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QUARTERLY RETURN

OF THE

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932.

BY PROVINCES, COUNTIES, AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS,

WITH

*Certain Detailed information relative to the Deaths in Superintendent Registrars' Districts
and in Urban Districts; Notifications of certain Infectious Diseases in Urban and Rural areas
Persons Vaccinated, &c., &c., &c.;*

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In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the Deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.

The Births registered in each urban area, according to numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas. In Table IV, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The **Marriage Rate** (4·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population) for the first quarter of 1932, based on 3,183 marriages registered during the quarter, is 1·0 below the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years, 1922–31. The marriage rate among Catholics for the first quarter of 1932 was 4·4, and among all other denominations, 2·4.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the *fourth quarter of 1931* was 6·1 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 8·0, and in Scotland 6·6, as compared with 4·0 for Saorstát Éireann.

The **Birth Rate** for the first quarter of 1932, viz., 18·3 per 1,000, represented by 13,596 births registered in Saorstát Éireann, is 1·7 below the average (20·0) for the first quarters of the ten years, 1922–31. For Dublin City the birth rate was 24·2; for Dun Laoghaire 16·5, for Cork 21·3; for Limerick, 24·2; and for Waterford, 27·3.

The corresponding birth rate for Northern Ireland during this quarter was 20·6; for England and Wales, 15·3; and for Scotland, 19·0. The birth rate for Belfast was 22·6; for Londonderry, 27·3; for London, 14·3; for Glasgow, 21·5; and for Edinburgh, 15·6.

The rate in respect of **Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann (numbering 13,189) was 17·7 per 1,000 for this quarter, being 0·1 above the average (17·6) for the first quarters of the preceding ten years.

For Dublin City the death rate was 19·6; for Dun Laoghaire, 14·8; for Cork, 20·2; for Limerick, 21·8; and for Waterford, 27·3.

In Northern Ireland the death rate for the quarter under review was 17·1 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 15·4; and in Scotland, 16·2. In Belfast, the rate was 17·8; in Londonderry, 17·0; in London, 16·0; in Glasgow, 17·2; and in Edinburgh, 16·8.

Deaths in Saorstát Éireann from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases) afforded an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000, which is equal to the average for the first quarters of the five years, 1927–31.

The mortality from **Influenza** was equivalent to a rate of 1·1 per 1,000, the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years being 0·9 per 1,000.

The rate for deaths from all forms of **Tuberculous Disease** was 1·4 per 1,000, which is 0·1 below the average rate for the first quarters of the five years preceding.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** represent a rate of 4·8 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 1·5 for puerperal sepsis and 3·3 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 0·9 and 3·2 for the first quarter of 1931.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 79, in comparison with an average of 83 for the first quarters of the ten years, 1922–31.

The **Population** estimated to the middle of 1932 is 2,973,000 (males, 1,514,000, and females, 1,459,000) showing an increase of 16,000 on the estimate for the middle of 1931, which increase is derived from the natural increase, or excess of births over deaths, and the balance between inward and outward migrants.

The **Natural Increase** during the first quarter of 1932 was 407, as compared with an average of 1,768 for the first quarters of the ten years, 1922–31.

During the first quarter of 1932, the number of **Emigrants** to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 148, and the number of **Immigrants** from these places 675.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 31st March, 1932, numbered 3,183, equivalent to an annual rate of 4.3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0.4 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1930, and 1.0 below the average for the first quarter of the ten years, 1922-31 (See Table I). Of the total Marriages 3,051 (or 4.4 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were those of Catholics, and 132 related to all other denominations, equivalent to 2.4 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The marriage rate among Catholics is 1.1 below and that among other denominations 1.2 below, the respective averages, for the first quarter of the preceding ten years.

BIRTHS.

During the quarter ended 31st March last, there were registered in the 640 Registrars' Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, 13,596 births, of which 6,907 were those of males and 6,689 of females, or 1,032 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The Birth rate was 18.3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1.7 below the average (20.0) for the first quarter of the ten years, 1922-31 (See Table I).

The birth rate ascribed to **Urban Districts**, including the cities or boroughs in the aggregate was 22.1 per 1,000 of the population, and to **Rural Districts**, 16.7 per 1,000, as compared with 23.2 and 17.7 respectively, in the first quarter of 1931 (See Table IV).

For the **Twelve Principal Towns**, the birth rate was 23.1 per 1,000, as against 23.8 per 1,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

Amongst these towns, the birth rate varied from 27.3 for Waterford, 24.2 for Dublin and Limerick, and 23.2 for Wexford to 16.5 for Dun Laoghaire, 17.1 for Dundalk, 19.2 for Sligo and 19.1 for Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 13,189, and of these 6,510 were deaths of males and 6,679 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 17.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.1 above the average for the first quarter of the preceding decennium, but 0.8 below the rate for the first quarter of the year 1931 (See Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death rate during the quarter was 19.1 per 1,000 as compared with 21.0 for the first quarter of 1931, and for **Rural Districts**, 17.1 per 1,000 in comparison with 17.5 for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Twelve Principal Towns** was 19.7 per 1,000, as compared with 21.4 per 1,000 in the first quarter of 1931.

In the quarter under review, the rates for these towns are hereunder given, ranging in order from the district with the lowest rate to that with the highest:—Tralee, 13.7; Dun Laoghaire, 14.8; Dundalk, 15.7; Sligo, 17.5; Wexford, 18.9; Dublin, 19.6; Cork, 20.2; Kilkenny, 20.7; Galway, 20.8; Limerick, 21.8; Drogheda, 23.3; and Waterford, 27.3.

Causes of Death.

In Table II, the mortality from some of the principal causes is given for the first quarter of 1932 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths (419) from this group of causes is 69 below that for the first quarter of 1931, viz., 488, and 46 fewer than the average for the first quarter of the five years, 1927-31. Enteric fever, whooping-cough and diarrhoeal diseases, show decreases in comparison with the average for the previous five years. The greatest proportional decreases are found in enteric fever and whooping-cough, both causing 46 per cent. less than the average.

On the other hand, there are increases in measles, scarlet fever, and diphtheria, the latter disease causing 35 per cent. more deaths than in 1927-31.

Of 100 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 64 (or 13.0 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 36 (or 4.1 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Twelve Principal Towns"), the mortality was 12.9 per 1,000 births, as compared with 13.4 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III. shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the Counties and Cities varied from 5.7 per 1,000 for Waterford County Borough, to 0.0 for Cavan, and 0.1 for Leitrim.

The death rate from these diseases in relation to the twelve principal towns in the aggregate, was 1.1 per 1,000, and the rates fluctuated between 0.0 per 1,000 for Drogheda and Wexford and 5.7 (as above) for Waterford; the 182 deaths from all causes for the latter city including 25 from measles, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years (Table IV).

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza amounted to 831, affording an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000, which is 0·3 above the average for the first quarter of the preceding five years, 1927–31. Of the 831 deaths, 200 appertained to urban areas, representing 0·9 per 1,000 of the population, and 631 to rural districts, or 1·2 per 1,000; the corresponding rates for the first quarter of 1931 were 1·1 and 1·0.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 1,062, equivalent to an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 1,099, and a rate of 1·5 per 1,000 for the first quarter of the five years, 1927–31. As may be seen from Table III, the rates varied from 2·3 for Carlow, 2·2 for Cork County Borough, 2·0 for Wexford and 1·9 for Dublin City to 0·8 for Waterford County, 0·9 for Limerick County Borough and Leitrim, and 1·0 for Kilkenny, Longford and Roscommon. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 1·7 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 1·3 for rural areas. For the twelve principal town areas the rate was 1·7 per 1,000, and for urban districts under 10,000 population it was also 1·7.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth, as recorded during the quarter, was 65, being equal to 4·8 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 65 deaths, 20 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 1·5 per 1,000 births, and 45, or 3·3 per 1,000 births, to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding rates for the first quarter of 1931 were 0·9 and 3·2 respectively.

Agers at Death.

Of 13,189 deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 1,078 or 8·2 per cent. were those of infants under one year of age, and 6,400 or 48·5 per cent. were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality was 79 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 68, 49 and 66 respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 83 for the first quarter of the ten years preceding (Table I).

For County Boroughs and Urban Districts in the aggregate, the rate was 109, and for all Rural Districts 63 per 1,000 (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in Institutions numbered 3,597, or 27·3 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 265 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 2·0 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in cases where there was no medical attendant during the last illness, (not including deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates) was 2,851, or 21·6 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.

Table VI gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 2,020.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful *primary* vaccinations during the quarter ended 31st March last was 4,881, or 35·9 to every 100 births registered during the quarter, the corresponding ratio for the first quarter of the five years 1927–31 being 50·6.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 288 births in institutions relating to residents of other localities, the number of births recorded for the city of Dublin during the quarter under review was 2,518. The annual rate represented thereby was 24·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with a rate of 25·2 for the corresponding quarter of 1931. The total births registered (2,806) comprise 1,403 boys and 1,403 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 228 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, but including those of city residents registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths ascribed to the city of Dublin for the quarter numbered 2,036, equivalent to an annual rate of 19·6 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 22·2 per 1,000 for the first quarter of 1931. The total number of deaths registered in the city numbered 2,231—1,048 males and 1,183 females.

For the portion of the city north of the Liffey, the death-rate from all causes was 19·4 per 1,000, as compared with 20·7 in the first quarter of 1931, the corresponding rates for the south side being 19·4 and 22·1 respectively. *The mortality for these portions of the city is derived from figures partially corrected for deaths in institutions, as given in Table V, which shows the mortality for each Registrar's district, by ages and by some of the principal causes, relating to the quarter (thirteen weeks) ended 2nd, April, 1932.*

Causes of Death.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes relating to the city during the quarter numbered 88, affording an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000, as compared with 2·3 per 1,000, for the first quarter of the preceding year.

The following statement shows for the city of Dublin the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the first quarter of 1932, as compared with 1931 :—

CAUSE OF DEATH		First Quarter, 1932	First Quarter, 1931
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Enteric fever ...	·	3
	Typhus „ ...	·	·
	Small-pox ...	·	·
	Measles... ..	5	164
	Scarlet fever ...	8	6
	Whooping-cough ...	28	10
	Diphtheria ...	18	19
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years) }	28	36
	Influenza	91	80
	Pulmonary tuberculosis ...	157	185
	Other forms „ ...	40	62

With the exception of scarlet fever, whooping-cough and influenza, decreases as compared with the first quarter of last year are shown in every case.

The decrease is most marked in measles (which is accounted for by a severe epidemic in the early part of last year).

The greatest proportional *increase* is shown in deaths from whooping-cough, which have risen to 28, as compared with 10 in the corresponding quarter of 1931. The rate of the north side in 1932 is 37 per 100,000, and for the south 19.

Influenza.—The number of deaths attributed to influenza was 91, the equivalent annual rate being 0·88 per 1,000, as compared with 0·78 per 1,000 in the first quarter of 1931.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the city numbered 197, representing an annual rate of 1·89 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 2·40 for the first quarter of the preceding year.

The mortality from tuberculosis in the north side of the city was 1·79 per 1,000, and in the south, 2·01, the respective rates for the first quarter of 1931 being 2·39 and 2·35.

Of the 197 deaths, 157 were ascribed to pulmonary and 40 to other forms of the disease the former representing a rate of 1·51 per 1,000 and the latter 0·38 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 2,036 deaths relating to the city of Dublin, as registered during the quarter, 407 (or 20·0 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 690 (or 33·9 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the first quarter of 1931 being 30·6 and 29·6.

The **Infant Mortality**, based on 267 deaths of infants under one year of age was 106 per 1,000 births, as compared with 134 for the first quarter of 1931.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions, as registered during the quarter, numbered 887, or 43·6 per cent. of total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter as shown in Table VI was 557. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the twelve weeks ended 26th March, 1932, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 41·4°, and at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 44·6°; for the thirteen weeks ended 2nd April at Peamount Sanatorium it was 41·5°; at Greenwich, 41·0; at Glasgow, 41·7; and at Edinburgh, 41·5°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 2·3; at Peamount Sanatorium, 2·8; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 2·5; at Greenwich, 2·2; at Glasgow, 1·8; and at Edinburgh, 2·8.

The rainfall during the same periods measured at Dublin 3·86 inches; at Peamount Sanatorium, 4·89 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), 10·55 inches; at Greenwich, 3·41 inches; at Glasgow, 5·85 inches; and at Edinburgh, 5·87 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

JANUARY.

Persistent south-westerly to westerly winds maintained dull, wet and very mild weather during the greater part of the month. During the last six days conditions were anticyclonic and the weather dry but cloudy. Temperature reached the exceptionally high level, for January, of 62° F. at Killarney on the 3rd and at Newcastle (Wicklow) on the 8th. The warmth of some of the nights was equally remarkable, and at Cahirciveen (Kerry) the minimum of 54° F. on the night of the 2nd to 3rd was a record for that district. During a period of wet weather from the 13th to 16th some heavy rain was recorded, amongst the largest daily measurements being 37 mm. at Cahirciveen on the 12th and 42 mm. at Blacksod Point on the 14th. In the east, including Dublin, the month's rainfall was below the average, but elsewhere there was an excess, which was most pronounced in the west and south. Sunshine aggregates were generally deficient, especially in the south.

FEBRUARY.

February was remarkable for its dryness associated with persistent anticyclonic conditions and north-easterly to easterly winds. In most places rainfall totals did not exceed one-tenth of the average. In several places all previous records for dryness were eclipsed, and at Cahirciveen the month was the driest February for at least 60 years. Mallarany had only one rain-day and Newtownforbes and Killarney, two. In the extreme north-west mild conditions predominated, but over by far the greater part of the country the month was rather cold. The highest temperatures were recorded generally during the first few days and on or about the 23rd, and nowhere exceeded 52° F., being below those recorded in the previous month. There were frequent ground frosts. In the west and north-west sunshine aggregates slightly exceeded the normal; elsewhere, there was a considerable deficiency.

MARCH.

Rain on the 4th or 5th marked the end of the drought which was such a prominent feature of the previous month. The unsettled weather was, however, of short duration, and on the 9th there was a return to dry anticyclonic conditions which lasted until the 19th. During this dry period temperature was mostly moderate, while good sunshine records were obtained on several days up to the 17th. After the 19th, unsettled wet conditions became established and continued until the end of the month, with heavy rain on the 25th and 29th. In most districts monthly mean temperatures were within 1° F. of the average. There was a deficiency of rainfall in all districts, although very much less pronounced than in February. In the east and south-east sunshine aggregates were below the average, but elsewhere an excess was recorded.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Twelve Weeks ended March 26th, 1932.

Meteorological Observations.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE							HYGROMETER			BRIGHT SUNSHINE		RAINFALL		WIND	
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount	Deviation from Normal		Number of Days
Jan. 9th, 1932	mb. 999.8	-12.6	51.0	38.4	44.7	+4.8	57	28	44.3	43.1	90	2.0	+0.4	26	29	+15	4	6-9
" 16th	996.7	-16.5	50.3	36.0	43.1	+3.7	55	29	42.7	40.7	83	3.0	+1.3	38	28	+15	5	5-9
" 23rd	1025.7	+11.7	53.3	43.0	48.1	+7.6	56	35	47.1	45.7	89	1.3	-0.5	16	3	-9	1	4-3
" 30th	1040.1	+26.5	47.4	33.6	40.5	+0.1	52	27	39.6	38.3	88	1.9	-0.1	23	2	-10	2	1-3
Feb. 6th	1036.6	+23.5	47.4	37.6	42.5	+2.0	51	31	41.5	40.7	93	0.1	-2.0	1	1	-10	1	0-5
" 13th	1030.8	+18.2	42.9	32.4	37.7	-2.8	46	28	38.1	35.7	77	0.9	-1.4	9	6	-6	3	2-4
" 20th	1040.7	+28.1	46.3	28.3	37.3	-3.1	49	24	33.7	32.8	91	4.1	+1.4	42	0	-11	0	1-1
" 27th	1033.0	+20.4	47.0	37.0	42.0	+1.4	49	28	42.0	39.7	80	1.5	-1.6	15	0	-11	0	2-0
Mar. 5th	1019.1	+6.5	45.4	33.6	39.5	-1.6	51	24	38.2	35.1	71	3.8	+0.8	35	1	-11	1	3-2
" 12th	1016.1	+3.6	46.7	28.0	37.3	-3.3	52	22	36.0	35.3	93	4.3	+0.5	38	15	+3	4	2-4
" 19th	1024.0	+11.5	47.3	26.7	37.0	-4.9	50	20	39.3	37.2	81	2.9	-0.6	25	0	-10	0	1-4
" 26th	1014.7	+2.0	53.6	41.3	47.5	+5.7	58	36	46.5	44.3	83	1.5	-1.8	12	13	+2	4	2-9
MEAN	1023.1	+10.2	48.2	34.7	41.4	+0.8	58	20	40.7	39.1	85	2.3	-0.3	23	98*	-43	25	2-9

* Total for 12 weeks

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Twelve Weeks ended March 26th, 1932.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE							HYGROMETER			BRIGHT SUNSHINE*		RAINFALL		WIND	
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount	Deviation from Normal		Number of Days
Jan. 9th 1932	mb. 1002.4	—	°f. 50.4	°f. 45.3	°f. 47.9	°f. +4.3	°f. 54	°f. 37	°f. 48.4	°f. 47.3	% 91	hrs. 1.1	hrs. -0.5	% 14	mm 52	mm +24	5	4.2
16th	998.8	—	50.4	42.4	46.4	+3.5	53	36	47.6	45.6	85	1.4	-0.2	18	80	+56	7	4.8
" 23rd	1025.8	—	51.7	47.4	49.5	+5.6	52	42	50.0	49.4	96	0.9	-0.9	10	36	+14	7	3.3
" 30th	1039.3	—	49.4	42.6	46.0	+2.3	51	36	46.5	44.0	81	0.9	-1.1	11	6	-16	1	3.0
Feb. 6th	1036.2	—	49.4	42.9	46.1	+2.5	52	40	46.3	44.4	85	1.1	-1.1	12	14	-8	3	2.9
" 13th	1028.4	—	43.4	37.7	40.5	-3.0	49	33	40.1	37.4	76	1.4	-1.0	15	11	-14	5	3.5
" 20th	1036.4	—	47.4	35.6	41.5	-1.8	49	32	42.5	39.2	72	4.3	+1.4	44	0	-12	0	3.0
" 27th	1032.7	—	47.9	39.0	43.5	+0.1	50	35	44.7	41.5	75	0.7	-2.6	7	0	-21	0	3.0
Mar. 5th	1017.6	—	45.1	35.0	40.1	-3.8	50	32	40.8	37.3	69	3.5	+0.2	33	4	-16	3	3.8
" 12th	1014.7	—	48.3	36.7	42.5	-0.8	53	32	43.0	39.7	72	5.6	+1.3	50	10	-9	3	3.3
" 19th	1021.9	—	48.9	37.1	43.0	-1.5	52	31	44.4	41.3	75	6.2	+2.8	53	0	-14	9	3.2
" 26th	1014.9	—	52.3	43.7	48.0	+3.7	55	39	48.0	46.3	87	2.3	-2.5	19	55	+37	6	3.3
MEAN	1022.4	—	48.7	40.5	44.6	+0.9	55	31	45.2	42.8	80	2.5	-0.3	24	268.4	+21	40	3.4

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacarra, eight miles N.E. of Roche's Point. † Total for twelve weeks.

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 31st March, 1932.

(See Note on Second Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings	DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS			
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epid- emic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Infl- uenza		Total		Puerperal Sepsis	
			All Forms	Pul- monary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births †	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births †
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN†	17.7	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	79	65	4.8	20	1.5
Carlow County ...	19.1	0.2	2.3	2.0	1.4	69	1	5.8	1	5.8
Dublin ...	16.8	0.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	84	2	4.4	2	4.4
City of Dublin†	19.6	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.9	106	12	4.8	7	2.8
Kildare County ...	16.0	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	86	1	4.3	1	4.3
Kilkenny ...	19.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.4	86	1	3.3	.	.
Laoighis ...	16.6	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.4	74	1	5.3	.	.
Longford ...	14.5	0.3	1.0	1.0	2.9	38	4	25.5	2	12.7
Louth ...	19.2	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.7	81	2	7.0	.	.
Meath ...	18.6	0.3	1.5	1.2	0.9	85	.	.	.	.
Offaly ...	16.9	1.1	1.6	0.9	1.1	71	1	4.7	.	.
Westmeath ...	17.8	0.7	1.6	1.3	1.1	76	.	.	.	.
Wexford ...	20.9	0.3	2.0	1.8	1.0	82	2	5.0	.	.
Wicklow ...	20.6	0.3	1.7	1.5	2.1	49	.	.	.	.
LEINSTER ...	18.9	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.1	87	27	4.7	13	2.3
Clare County ...	16.2	0.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	41	3	7.7	.	.
Cork ...	16.5	0.2	1.4	1.3	0.8	72	4	3.4	1	0.8
Cork Co. Borough ...	20.2	1.1	2.2	1.9	0.4	129	1	2.4	1	2.4
Kerry County ...	15.2	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	57	4	6.5	1	1.6
Limerick ...	16.2	0.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	101	2	4.3	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough ...	21.8	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.1	172	1	4.2	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	17.6	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.7	75	2	7.2	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	17.8	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.4	59	4	10.3	.	.
Waterford County ...	16.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.2	70	1	4.7	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	27.3	5.7	1.5	1.2	2.0	209	.	.	.	.
MUNSTER ...	17.2	0.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	86	22	5.0	3	0.7
Galway County ...	17.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.4	78	5	6.3	2	2.5
Leitrim ...	17.7	0.1	0.9	0.8	2.1	15	1	5.0	.	.
Mayo ...	14.3	0.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	35	1	1.5	.	.
Roscommon ...	16.2	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.9	64	2	6.7	.	.
Sligo ...	17.7	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	61	.	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT ...	16.4	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.4	55	9	4.0	2	0.9
Cavan County ...	17.7	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	73	3	9.6	1	3.2
Donegal ...	17.4	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.3	67	1	1.6	.	.
Monaghan ...	17.6	0.2	1.2	0.7	1.2	41	3	12.4	1	4.1
ULSTER (part of)	17.5	0.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	64	7	5.9	2	1.7
Twelve Principal Towns	19.7	1.1	1.7	1.4	0.9	115	17	4.3	8	2.0
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	17.2	0.8	1.7	1.4	0.8	84	6	6.2	1	1.0
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts	19.1	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.9	109	23	4.7	9	1.8
Aggregate Rural Districts ...	17.1	0.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	63	42	4.8	11	1.3

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1932; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

† The rates for the administrative counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are based on the births registered therein plus a proportion (derived from the record of transfers for 1930) of the births registered in the respective county boroughs relating to other localities.

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The rates for Saorstát Éireann, the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are calculated on the estimated populations in the middle of 1932.

* Including all deaths registered on Coroner's Certificates.

*The information given for Belfast and Londonderry relates to the thirteen weeks ended 2nd April, 1932. The birth and death rates are based on the Census population of 1926.

REGISTARS' DISTRICTS IN THE CITIES OF DUBLIN AND CORK.* also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Communicated Deaths.

NOTE : Correction is made for Deaths of DUBLIN and CORK City residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in other towns 10,000 inhabitants or upwards, in the rural portions of the REGISTARS' DISTRICTS of BLACKROCK No. 2, BLACKHARSTOWN and CASTLEKENOCK, COOLOCK and DRUMCONDRA, PINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, and in the REGISTARS' DISTRICTS of CORK RURAL No. 1 and No. 2. The figures given in this Table being summaries of the Weekly Returns are not therefore comparable with those shown in TABLE IV.—See Note on second page.

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CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE VI.—Summary of cases of Infectious Disease notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1932.

Cities or County Boroughs			Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Cork			37	23	Primary Pneumonia 15 Varicella 23 Erysipelas 6 Puerperal Fever 1 Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 4
Dublin		10	167	268	Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 72 Influenzal Pneumonia 11 Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 4 Erysipelas 22 Puerperal Fever 2 Pyrexia 1
Limerick		1	48	74	Erysipelas 7 Influenzal Pneumonia 4
Waterford			15		

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Carlow	Carlow				5	2	Puerperal Fever 1
		Carlow			3	2	Lobar Pneumonia 1 Influenza and Pneumonia 5
Cavan	Cavan				4		
	Cootehill						Lobar Pneumonia 3
		Bawnboy				1	
		Cavan			6	2	Lobar Pneumonia 8
Clare		Killadysert					Primary Pneumonia 1
		Limerick No. 2				3	
		Scariff			7		

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Cork	Fermoy ...				1	1	Pneumonia 2
	Mallow ...				1	2	Erysipelas 1
	Midleton ...				1		
	Passage West				1		Erysipelas 1
	Skibbereen ...					1	
		Bandon ...			10	2	Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Castletown ...		3			Primary Pneumonia 1
		Charleville ...				4	
		Clonakilty ...					Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Cork ...		1	25	18	Erysipelas 3
							Influenzal Pneumonia 3
		Dunmanway				1	Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Fermoy ...				12	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis 1
							Encephalitis Lethargica 1
							Pneumonia 4
		Kanturk ...		11	7	8	Puerperal Sepsis 1
							Erysipelas 1
		Kinsale ...				3	
		Macroom ...			2	7	
		Mallow ...			1	29	
Donegal ...		Millstreet ...		1		1	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Mitchelstown					
		No. 1 ...					Lobar Pneumonia 2
		Skibbereen ...				9	Erysipelas 1
		Youghal No. 1				1	
	Buncrana ...				1		
	Letterkenny					1	
		Donegal ...		2		6	
		Dunfanaghy ...		3			
		Glenties ...			1	6	Lobar Pneumonia 1
Dublin ...		Inishowen ...			2	4	Pneumonia 6
							Erysipelas 1
		Letterkenny ...					Pneumonia 1
		Milford ...				1	Pneumonia 1
		Stranorlar ...		2	1	7	Puerperal Sepsis 1
	Dun Laoghaire				10	18	Encephalitis Lethargica 1
	Howth ...				1	3	
		Balrothery ...		1	1	4	Influenzal Pneumonia 5
		Celbridge No. 2			13		
Galway ...		Dublin North			6	23	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
							Primary Pneumonia 1
		Dublin South			5	8	
		Rathdown No. 1		1	5	10	
	Ballinasloe ...			1		2	
	Galway ...				23	2	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
							Mild form of Influenza prevalent
		Ballinasloe No. 1			6	3	Pneumonia 1
		Clifden ...					Erysipelas 1
		Galway ...			20		Lobar Pneumonia 1
Kerry ...		Gort ...				1	
		Loughrea ...			4		Influenza Pneumonia 1
		Mountbellew ...		1			
		Portumna ...			1		
		Tuam ...			18		Puerperal Fever 1
							Lobar Pneumonia 3
							Influenzal Pneumonia 1
	Killarney ...			3			
	Listowel ...					3	Primary Pneumonia 3
Kildare ...							Influenzal Pneumonia 1
	Tralee ...			1			Mild Influenza Epidemic in County
		Cahiriveen ...		3		2	Puerperal Sepsis 1
							Influenzal Pneumonia 8
		Dingle ...				10	
		Kenmare ...			1		
		Killarney ...					Epidemic of Measles and Influenza
							Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Listowel ...		5	45	5	Influenzal Pneumonia 3
							Encephalitis Lethargica 1
Kilkenny ...		Tralee ...				1	Puerperal Septicæmia 1
							Influenzal Pneumonia 2
	Athy ...				5		
	Naas ...				2		Puerperal Fever 1
		Athy No. 1 ...		1	8		Primary Pneumonia 1
		Colbridge No. 1				2	Influenzal Pneumonia 11
		Naas No. 1 ...				13	
					2		Puerperal Fever 1
							Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Callan ...			11	4	
Kilkenny ...		Castlecomer ...			1	1	
		Ida ...		3		4	
		Kilkenny ...				2	
		Thomastown ...		1	1	4	
		Urlingford No. 1			1		

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Laoighis ...		Abbeyleix ... Mountmellick Slieveamary ... Manorhamilton Croom ...		1	12 2	4 17	
Leitrim ...				2			
Limerick ...		Kilmallock ...		1	4	2	Pneumonia 2 Influenzal Pneumonia 3 Puerperal Sepsis 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Erysipelas 1 Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Sepsis 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Erysipelas 1 Puerperal Septicæmia 1
		Limerick No. 1		2	3	3	Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 5 Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 3 Pneumonia 1 Primary Pneumonia 1 Pneumonia 1 Pneumonia 1
		Mitchelstown No. 2 ... Newcastle ...			1	9	Puerperal Fever 1 Measles Epidemic
		Rathkeale ...		2	12	5	Erysipelas 1 Puerperal Sepsis 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 2
Longford ...		Tipperary No. 2 Ballymahon ... Granard No. 1. Longford ...			1 2 2 2	1 1 1 1	
Louth ...	Drogheda ... Dundalk ...	Ardee No. 1 ... Dundalk ...			5 8	3 2 5	
Mayo ...		Louth ... Ballina ... Ballinrobe ... Claremorris ...			2 6		Mild Influenza Epidemic in County
		Swinford ... Westport ...		2 3	4	14 2	Erysipelas 1 Primary Pneumonia 1 Lobar Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Fever 1 Lobar Pneumonia 2 Pneumonia 1 Primary Pneumonia 1 Pneumonia 5
Meath	An Uaimh ...	An Uaimh ... Dunshaughlin Oldcastle ... Trim ...		2 1	3 8	1 5 6 4 2 2	
Monaghan ...	Clones ... Monaghan ...	Carriekmacross Castleblayney Clones No. 1 ... Monaghan ...			8	14 2 1	Mild Influenza in the County Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Lobar Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Sepsis 1 Puerperal Sepsis 1 Puerperal Sepsis 1
Offaly	Birr ... Tullamore ...	Birr No. 1 ... Edenderry No. 1 Roscrea No. 2 Tullamore ... Athlone No. 2 Boyle No. 1 ... Castlereagh ...			2 2	12 1	
Roscommon		Roscommon ... Strokestown ...			7*	2* 2	Two Cases of mixed Diphtheria and Scarletina. Puerperal Fever 3 Influenzal Broncho Pneumonia 1 Influenza Epidemic in the County
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	Boyle No. 2 ...		1 1	2		
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh ... Thurles ...	Borrisokane ... Nenagh ... Thurles ...		1 1	1 1 1	3 2 1	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—contd.

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Tipperary, S.R.	Clonmel ...				11	7	
	Tipperary ...				5	2	
		Cashel ...			1	1	
		Clonmel No. 1 ...			2	1	
Waterford ...		Tipperary No. 1 ...			5		
		Clonmel No. 2 ...			5	2	
Westmeath	Athlone ...	Lismore ...					Influenzal Pneumonia 3
		Athlone No. 1 ...		1	5		Primary Pneumonia 2
		Ballymore ...					Influenzal Pneumonia 4
		Coole ...			1	4	
		Delvin ...			8	6	
		Mullingar ...		2			
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy ...				1		
	New Ross ...				3	1	Influenzal Pneumonia 3
	Wexford ...			1	1		
		Enniscorthy ...		2			Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Gorey ...					Influenzal Pneumonia 3
		New Ross ...			3		Influenzal Pneumonia 2
		Wexford ...			5		Primary Pneumonia 1
							Encephalitis Lethargica 1
							Erysipelas 1
							Influenzal Pneumonia 6
Wicklow ...	Bray ...				4	12	
		Baltinglass No. 1 ...			3	4	Primary Lobar Pneumonia 1
		Rathdrum ...				13	
TOTALS:—County Boroughs ...			.	11	267	365	173
Urban Districts ...			.	7	102	88	21
Rural Districts ...			.	64	352	383	187
Total for all Districts ...			.	82	721	836	381

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 2nd April, 1932.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Enteric Fever ...	5	12	11	1	5
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	6	32	31	1	6
Scarlet Fever ...	167	300	333	7	127*
Diphtheria ...	60	184	160	21	63
Pneumonia ...	28	94	73	24	25

*Exclusive of 8 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—First Quarter, 1932. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Area in Statute Acres.	Numbers Registered			Deaths of		Deaths from													Deaths in Public Institutions	Unverified Deaths	No. of successful vaccinations				
			Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.*	Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases																			
								Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 5 years)	Influenza			Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Violence	Inquest Cases				
I. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.		CARLOW.	...	221,485	34,476	36	173	165	12	92	2	.	.	12	17	3	9	1	3	37	34	11
DUBLIN.																											
1.	Carlow	...	84,405	19,336	10	69	77	6	32	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	10	3	9	9	4	3	15	2	26
2.	Barrothery	...	97,566	31,058	15	91	138	12	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	14	5	5	4	4	52	3	71
3.	Dublin, part of	...	26,949	50,134	82	166	207	2	88	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	13	10	6	23	4	8	67	1	56		
4.	Rathdown	...																									
5.	City of Dublin	...																									
6.	Dublin, part of	...	18,781	405,126	520	2,806	2,036	267	690	.	.	5	8	28	18	1	28	91	157	40	113	33	32	887	29	724	
KILDARE.																											
7.	Athy	...	130,460	16,690	22	86	65	7	25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	17	10	29	
8.	Celbridge	...	53,703	8,116	5	25	31	2	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	3	
9.	Naas	...	234,481	33,222	24	122	136	11	70	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	8	1	9	3	4	36	12	62		
KILKENNY.																											
10.	Callan	...	62,169	7,370	6	29	34	3	20	.	.	4	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	2	1	1	14	4	1		
11.	Castlecomer	...	57,867	8,745	22	37	45	2	19	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	9	2	5	8	3	2	13	22		
12.	Kilkenny	...	133,462	23,669	22	109	104	8	48	.	4	.	2	.	1	.	1	10	7	2	6	5	6	38	16		
13.	Thomastown	...	225,444	27,909	22	113	155	12	86	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	7	2	6	5	6	31	54	
14.	Uringford	...	30,328	3,397	1	13	13	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	6	3	
LAOAGHS.																											
15.	Abbeyleix	...	200,641	22,199	18	74	98	7	52	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	8	5	2	6	2	1	20	32	42	
16.	Mounmellick	...	224,251	20,341	14	114	116	7	56	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	9	1	7	.	1	28	28	76
LONGFORD.																											
17.	Ballymahon	...	69,834	7,796	11	31	29	1	19	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	.	4	.	7	11	4	4
18.	Granard	...	84,678	13,335	10	56	49	1	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	2	.	.	.	10	18	21	21
19.	Longford	...	103,423	18,716	17	70	66	4	30	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	13	6	.	4	3	2	17	27	26
LOUTH.																											
20.	Ardee	...	67,939	11,030	7	56	54	7	27	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	4	1	2	7	6	27	27
21.	Drogheda	...	41,979	18,278	15	87	107	7	53	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	7	2	15	3	2	35	3	42	42	
22.	Dundalk	...	93,596	33,431	34	142	140	9	64	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	1	3	6	2	8	2	6	31	14	14	
MEATH.																											
23.	Dunscaughlin	...	106,757	7,776	8	25	41	2	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	3	3	3	14	3	11	11
24.	Kells	...	103,420	13,106	9	43	51	3	23	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	4	4	3	3	11	7	16	16	
25.	Navan	...	182,153	22,708	20	82	111	12	92	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	5	2	5	2	3	35	12	15	15	
26.	Oldcastle	...	44,099	4,876	3	18	22	2	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	1	1	1	1	12	5	22	22
27.	Trim	...	141,387	14,501	6	55	65	2	33	6	4	1	5	3	3	12	7	17	17	

27. Birt	248,866	24,401	15	89	103	5	59
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* Deaths in each S. R. D. corrected for those occurring in Institutions.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—First Quarter, 1932.—*continued.*

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include																									
SUPERINTEN- DENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Numbers Registered			Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths	No. of successful primary Vaccinations							
	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion Census 1926.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.*	Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases																	
								Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery				Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)	Influenza	Tubercu- losis		Violence	August Cases	
																					Pulmonary	Other Forms			Cancer
LIMERICK.																									
70. Groom	83,369	10,087	12	75	41	4	20																		
71. Kilmallock	164,842	24,284	27	101	106	15	46																		
72. Limerick (pt. of)	142,823	25,417	34	101	105	16	44	1																	
73. Newcastle	143,840	23,884	39	97	98	5	53																		
74. Rathkeale	127,199	17,223	35	69	58	7	33																		
LIMERICK CO. BORO'.																									
75. Limerick, pt. of	2,386	39,448	96	264	215	41	65	1				2		4		5	11	8	1	13	2	9	79	16	176
TIPPERARY, N.R.																									
76. Borrisokane	109,867	9,213	4	33	32	3	18																		
77. Nenagh	183,392	20,792	15	89	90	10	36	1																	
78. Roscrea	57,541	7,586	9	58	44	4	19																		
79. Thurles	142,655	22,054	33	99	97	4	57																		
TIPPERARY, S.R.																									
80. Carrick-on-Shannon	26,118	6,893	10	34	34	3	15																		
81. Cashel	22,782	26,000	16	109	103	6	62																		
82. Clogheen	117,415	12,248	12	47	53	5	21																		
83. Clonmel	47,305	13,777	12	55	69	5	26	1																	
84. Tipperary	144,414	22,352	30	142	103	8	50																		
WATERFORD.																									
85. Dungarvan	144,323	13,287	19	84	78	4	45																		
86. Kilmacomas	64,595	6,321	6	22	19	2	12																		
87. Lismore	97,178	10,802	14	43	41	2	21		1																
88. Water d. (pt. of)	146,955	16,505	10	57	79	8	34																		
WATERFORD CO. BORO'.																									
89. Water d. (pt. of)	1,438	26,647	28	191	182	38	50					25		4	2	7	13	8	2	10	1	2	33	7	12
WILMINGTON, N.H.																									
CONNAUGHT																									
GALWAY.																									
90. Ballinasloe	155,542	18,602	11	74	64	7	20																		
91. Clifton	138,692	13,780	22	51	45	4	22																		
92. Galway	198,512	34,234	38	230	173	14	83																		
93. Glenties	102,328	11,630	17	50	52	2	27																		
94. Gort	108,926	10,730	17	36	40	2	24																		
95. Louisa	198,917	19,457	13	89	72	7	48																		
96. Mouthellew	72,439	8,104	4	41	31	2	21																		
97. Oughterard	173,438	14,114	7	82	82	2	43																		
98. Portumna	77,562	8,356	7	31	32	5	15																		
99. Tuam	208,558	29,100	20	124	141	8	78																		

LEITH.																			
100. Carrick-on-Shim.	63,587	10,422	32	43	42	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
101. Manorhamilton	177,423	21,791	22	71	106	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
102. Mohill	135,764	23,694	24	88	99	64	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MAYO.																			
103. Ballina	251,108	28,929	9	117	163	66	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
104. Ballinrobe	147,105	18,263	9	59	74	45	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
105. Bannulet	179,161	23,720	13	74	54	32	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
106. Castlebar	141,233	23,573	17	74	72	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
107. Clontarf	140,763	20,573	20	73	74	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
108. Swinford	156,683	36,364	79	181	128	69	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
109. Westport	347,904	30,362	28	124	114	63	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ROSCOMMON.																			
110. Boyle	122,372	18,656	12	53	79	39	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
111. Castleragh	163,690	27,152	19	87	112	63	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
112. Roscommon	322,478	37,748	32	168	147	89	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SURG.																			
113. Drogheda West	97,543	10,834	4	32	42	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
114. Sligo	230,516	44,668	23	203	213	114	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
115. Tubbercurry	125,869	15,856	12	60	61	42	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV. PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of).																			
CAVAN.																			
116. Belleborough	113,901	21,473	15	79	91	52	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
117. Bawnboy	102,420	12,252	11	40	63	37	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
118. Cavan	250,841	48,747	56	194	211	103	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONEGAL.																			
119. Ballyshannon	41,628	8,848	8	34	42	24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
120. Donegal	160,441	16,552	16	77	76	43	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
121. Dunaigly	126,123	14,252	26	76	64	35	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
122. Glenties	258,505	30,081	16	117	116	64	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
123. Inishowen	160,021	25,035	33	111	117	67	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
124. Letterkenney	160,377	18,909	21	75	87	61	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
125. Milford	112,089	16,884	12	58	81	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
126. Stranorlar	174,389	21,947	16	94	80	41	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MONAGHAN.																			
127. Carrickmacross	65,680	13,740	16	39	52	30	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
128. Castleblayney	63,834	13,632	19	58	4	36	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
129. Clontarf	64,588	12,352	10	47	48	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
130. Monaghan	123,183	23,107	24	97	109	55	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* See note (*) on page 21.

ALTERATION OF DISTRICTS.—The Registrar's District of Clontarf (Mountbellew S.R.D.) was abolished on 1st January, 1932, and the area added to Ahascragh District (Ballinasloe S.R.D.).

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In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the Deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.

The Births registered in each urban area, according to numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas. In Table IV, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The **Marriage Rate** (4.3 per 1,000 of the estimated population) for the second quarter of 1932, based on 3,181 marriages registered during the quarter, is 0.3 below the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years, 1922–31. The marriage rate among Catholics for the second quarter of 1932 was 4.3, and among all other denominations, 3.8.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the fourth quarter of 1931 was 5.0 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 6.3, and in Scotland 6.3, as compared with 4.3 for Saorstát Éireann.

The **Birth Rate** for the second quarter of 1932, viz., 19.9 per 1,000, represented by 14,758 births registered in Saorstát Éireann, is 1.4 below the average (21.3) for the second quarters of the ten years, 1922–31. For Dublin City the birth rate was 26.4; for Dun Laoghaire 17.4, for Cork 22.7; for Limerick, 28.9; and for Waterford, 26.0.

The corresponding birth rate for Northern Ireland during this quarter was 21.0; for England and Wales, 16.6; and for Scotland, 20.0. The birth rate for Belfast was 22.8; for Londonderry, 27.7; for London, 15.3; for Glasgow, 22.3; and for Edinburgh, 16.2.

The rate in respect of **Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann (numbering 11,242) was 15.1 per 1,000 for this quarter, being 0.3 below the average (15.4) for the second quarters of the preceding ten years.

For Dublin City the death rate was 15.0; for Dun Laoghaire, 15.4; for Cork, 16.5; for Limerick, 14.1; and for Waterford, 17.0.

In Northern Ireland the death rate for the quarter under review was 14.7 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 11.7; and in Scotland, 13.5. In Belfast, the rate was 13.7; in Londonderry, 13.6; in London, 11.4; in Glasgow, 13.8; and in Edinburgh, 13.1.

Deaths in Saorstát Éireann from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases) afforded an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000, which is equal to the average for the second quarters of the five years, 1927–31.

The mortality from **Influenza** was equivalent to a rate of 0.7 per 1,000, the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years being 0.6 per 1,000.

The rate for deaths from all forms of **Tuberculous Disease** was 1.3 per 1,000, which is 0.3 below the average rate for the second quarters of the five years preceding.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** represent a rate of 4.3 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 1.5 for puerperal sepsis and 2.8 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 1.2 and 2.6 for the second quarter of 1931.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 73, in comparison with an average of 66 for the second quarters of the ten years, 1922–31.

The **Population** estimated to the middle of 1932 is 2,973,000 (males, 1,514,000, and females, 1,459,000) showing an increase of 16,000 on the estimate for the middle of 1931, which increase is derived from the natural increase, or excess of births over deaths, and the balance between inward and outward migrants.

The **Natural Increase** during the second quarter of 1932 was 3,516, as compared with an average of 4,442 for the second quarters of the ten years, 1922–31.

During the second quarter of 1932, the number of **Emigrants** to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 158, and the number of **Immigrants** from these places 1,854.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 30th June, 1932, numbered 3,181, equivalent to an annual rate of 4.3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being equal to that for the corresponding quarter of 1930, and 0.3 below the average for the second quarter of the ten years, 1922-31 (See Table I). Of the total Marriages 2,972 (or 4.3 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were those of Catholics, and 209 related to all other denominations, equivalent to 3.8 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The marriage rate among Catholics is 0.2 below, and that among other denominations 1.0 below, the respective averages for the second quarter of the preceding ten years.

BIRTHS.

During the quarter ended 30th June last, there were registered in the 640 Registrars Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, 14,758 births, of which 7,526 were those of males and 7,232 of females, or 1,041 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The birth rate was 19.9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1.4 below the average (21.3) for the second quarter of the ten years, 1922-31 (See Table I).

The birth rate ascribed to **Urban Districts**, including the cities or boroughs, in the aggregate was 24.2 per 1,000 of the population, and to **Rural Districts**, 18.0 per 1,000, as compared with 24.8 and 18.7 respectively, in the second quarter of 1931 (See Table IV).

For the **Twelve Principal Towns**, the birth rate was 25.5 per 1,000, as against 25.8 per 1,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

Amongst these towns, the birth rate varied from 30.1 for Galway, 29.0 for Wexford and 28.9 for Limerick to 17.4 for Dun Laoghaire, 18.7 for Kilkenny, and 22.4 for Tralee.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 11,242, and of these 5,720 were deaths of males and 5,522 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 15.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.3 below the average for the second quarter of the preceding decennium, and 0.2 below the rate for the second quarter of the year 1931 (See Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death rate during the quarter was 15.3 per 1,000 as compared with 15.5 for the second quarter of 1931, and for **Rural Districts**, 15.1 per 1,000 in comparison with 15.2 for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Twelve Principal Towns** was 15.4 per 1,000, as compared with 15.6 per 1,000 in the second quarter of 1931.

In the quarter under review, the rates for these towns are hereunder given, ranging in order from the district with the lowest rate to that with the highest:—Kilkenny, 12.7; Limerick, 14.1; Drogheda, 14.5; Galway, 14.9; Dublin, 15.0; Dun Laoghaire, 15.4; Sligo, 15.4; Tralee, 16.3; Cork, 16.5; Waterford, 17.0; Wexford, 20.5; and Dundalk, 21.7.

Causes of Death.

In Table II, the mortality from some of the principal causes is given for the second quarter of 1932 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths (398) from this group of causes is 48 above that for the second quarter of 1931, viz., 350, and 36 above the average for the second quarter of the five years, 1927-31. Every disease, except enteric fever, shows an increase in comparison with the average for the previous five years. The greatest proportional increases are found in scarlet fever and diphtheria, the former causing 33 per cent. and the latter 29 per cent. more than the average.

On the other hand, the decrease in enteric fever amounts to 41 per cent. of the deaths in 1927-31.

Of 110 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 66 (or 12.3 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 44 (or 4.7 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Twelve Principal Towns"), the mortality was 11.8 per 1,000 births, as compared with 14.5 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III. shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the Counties and Cities varied from 1.1 per 1,000 for the City of Dublin, to 0.0 for Leitrim.

The death rate from these diseases in relation to the twelve principal towns in the aggregate, was 1.1 per 1,000, and the rates fluctuated between 0.4 per 1,000 for Dun Laoghaire and Tralee, and 3.5 for Sligo; the 44 deaths from all causes for the latter district including 6 from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years (Table IV).

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza amounted to 487, affording an annual rate of 0.66 per 1,000, which is 0.03 above the average for the second quarter of the preceding five years, 1927–31. Of the 487 deaths, 74 appertained to urban areas, representing 0.3 per 1,000 of the population, and 413 to rural districts, or 0.8 per 1,000; the corresponding rates for the second quarter of 1931 were also 0.3 and 0.8.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 945, equivalent to an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 1.147, and a rate of 1.6 per 1,000 for the second quarter of the five years, 1927–31. As may be seen from Table III, the rates varied from 2.1 for Cork County Borough, 2.0 for Kildare and 1.9 for Dublin City to 0.6 for Clare and 0.8 for Longford and Sligo. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 1.7 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 1.1 for rural areas. For the twelve principal town areas the rate was 1.7 per 1,000, and for urban districts under 10,000 population it was 1.5.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth, as recorded during the quarter, was 64, being equal to 4.3 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 64 deaths, 22 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 1.5 per 1,000 births, and 42, or 2.8 per 1,000 births, to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding rates for the second quarter of 1931 were 1.2 and 2.6 respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of 11,242 deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 1,070 or 9.5 per cent. were those of infants under one year of age, and 5,103 or 45.4 per cent. were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality was 73 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 49, 66 and 79 respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 66 for the second quarter of the ten years preceding (Table I).

For county boroughs and urban districts in the aggregate, the rate was 89, and for all rural districts 63 per 1,000 (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in Institutions numbered 3,023, or 26.9 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 310 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 2.8 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in cases where there was no medical attendant during the last illness, not including deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates) was 2,291, or 20.4 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.

Table VI gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 1,899.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful *primary* vaccinations during the quarter ended 30th June last was 11,364, or 77.0 to every 100 births registered during the quarter, the corresponding ratio for the second quarter of the five years 1927–31 being 121.8.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 375 births in institutions relating to residents of other localities, the number of births recorded for the city of Dublin during the quarter under review was 2,745. The annual rate represented thereby was 26.4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with a rate of 27.0 for the corresponding quarter of 1931. The total births registered (3,120) comprise 1,582 boys and 1,538 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 240 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, but including those of city residents registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths ascribed to the city of Dublin for the quarter numbered 1,563, equivalent to an annual rate of 15.0 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 15.7 per 1,000 for the second quarter of 1931. The total number of deaths registered in the city numbered 1,770—878 males and 892 females.

For the portion of the city north of the Liffey, the death-rate from all causes was 14.9 per 1,000, which is the same as in the second quarter of 1931, the corresponding rates for the south side being 14.5 and 15.5 respectively. *The mortality for these portions of the city is derived from figures partially corrected for deaths in institutions, as given in Table V., which shows the mortality for each Registrar's District, by ages and by some of the principal causes, for the quarter (thirteen weeks) ended the 2nd July, 1932.*

Causes of Death.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes relating to the city during the quarter numbered 117, affording an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000, as compared with 1.0 per 1,000, for the second quarter of the preceding year.

The following statement shows for the city of Dublin the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the second quarter of 1932, as compared with 1931:—

CAUSE OF DEATH		Second Quarter, 1932	Second Quarter, 1931
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Enteric fever ...	1	2
	Typhus „ ...	•	•
	Small-pox ...	•	•
	Measles... ..	5	47
	Scarlet fever ...	6	6
	Whooping-cough ...	58	8
	Diphtheria ...	21	14
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years) }	26	22
	Influenza „ ...	9	20
	Pulmonary tuberculosis ...	136	197
	Other forms „ ...	57	63

Increases are shown for whooping-cough, diphtheria and diarrhoeal diseases, as compared with the second quarter of last year.

On the other hand, there is a great decrease in measles, which caused only 5 deaths as compared with 47 in the second quarter of last year.

The greatest increase is shown in deaths from whooping-cough, which have risen for the third successive quarter. The number in the quarter under review is 50 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1931. The rate for the north side in 1932 is 66 per 100,000, and for the south 50.

Influenza.—The number of deaths attributed to influenza was 9, as against 91 in the previous quarter, and 20 in the second quarter of 1931.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the city numbered 193, representing an annual rate of 1.86 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 2.52 for the second quarter of the preceding year.

The mortality from tuberculosis in the north side of the city was 1.68 per 1,000, and in the south, 1.84, the respective rates for the second quarter of 1931 being 2.41 and 2.38.

Of the 193 deaths, 136 were ascribed to pulmonary and 57 to other forms of the disease, the former representing a rate of 1.31 per 1,000 and the latter 0.55 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 1,563 deaths relating to the city of Dublin, as registered during the quarter, 356 (or 22.8 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 445 (or 28.5 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the second quarter of 1931 being 22.4 and 28.5.

The **Infant Mortality**, based on 233 deaths of infants under one year of age was 85 per 1,000 births, as compared with 79 for the second quarter of 1931.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions, as registered during the quarter, numbered 777, or 49.7 per cent. of total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter as shown in Table VI was 583. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the thirteen weeks ended 25th June, 1932, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 48.9°, and at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 51.2°; for the thirteen weeks ended 2nd July at Peamont Sanatorium it was 49.2°; at Greenwich, 53.9; at Glasgow, 50.8; and at Edinburgh, 48.6°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 5.5; at Peamont Sanatorium, 5.3; at Cork (Ballinacorra), 5.8; at Greenwich, 4.5; at Glasgow 5.1; and at Edinburgh, 5.4.

The rainfall during the same periods measured at Dublin 7.56 inches; at Peamont Sanatorium, 7.29 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), 11.42 inches; at Greenwich, 7.13 inches; at Glasgow, 7.30 inches; and at Edinburgh, 5.73 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London:—

APRIL.

The unsettled weather which set in about March 20th continued with only brief interruptions during April, the month being on the whole cool and rainy. In eastern districts, however, there were considerable fair periods. Monthly totals of precipitation generally exceeded the average, although a few small areas in the south-east had less than the average April rainfall. Some snow or sleet occurred in several places on the 2nd, 3rd, 10th and 11th. Mean temperatures were from 1°F. to 2°F. below the normal. Maximum temperatures of 60°F. or thereabouts were recorded in the east and south-east on the 9th, and widely during the last few days (62°F. at Newcastle, Wicklow, on the 9th, 60°F. at Killarney on the 28th, and 59°F. at Markree Castle on the 29th). Sunshine aggregates were below the average in the north and west, and about normal in the east.

MAY.

May was chiefly distinguished by its wetness and dullness in the south and east. Moderate to heavy rain occurred widely on the 8th, 12th, 13th, 17th and 30th. In the south, monthly totals of precipitation with but few exceptions ranged from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the May average. In the west and north, on the other hand, rainfall totals were generally about or even slightly below the average. Except for a period of unusually mild weather from the 13th to the 22nd, the days were mostly rather cool, so that monthly mean temperatures were slightly below the normal. The first 17 days included many fine periods, but subsequently little sunshine was recorded in the south and east. There was a slight excess of sunshine in Donegal, which just came within the boundary of an area of abundant sunshine centred off the west coast of Scotland. Elsewhere there was a pronounced deficiency of bright sunshine, the average daily loss amounting to 2.7 hours at Dublin (Phoenix Park) and 2.4 hours at Ballinacorra.

JUNE.

In contrast to May, June was remarkable for its dryness. In some places the drought, which was accompanied by mainly fine and warm weather, was broken by rain during the night of the 24th to 25th, but generally the break-up occurred on the 27th, with heavy falls on the 29th and 30th; at Waterford there was absolute drought from the 1st to 26th followed by 33 mm. of rain on the 29th and 21 mm. on the 30th. In the extreme west thunderstorms on the 15th gave rise to some heavy local falls (35 mm. at Mallaranny). In Dublin the month's total rainfall amounted to less than one-fifth of the June average. Maximum temperature, frequently exceeded 70°F., the highest reported being 80°F. at Kilkenny on the 18th and at Killarney on the 17th and 19th. In all districts monthly mean temperatures exceeded the normal. Excellent sunshine records were obtained on several days, especially during the period 11th to 21st and, except for a slight deficiency in the extreme south-west of Ireland, sunshine aggregates were above the average for June.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Thirteen Weeks ended June 25th, 1932.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE						HYGROMETER		BRIGHT SUNSHINE		RAINFALL		WIND		
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Total Amount		Deviation from Normal	Number of Days	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12)
April 2nd, 1932	mb 992.7	mb. -20.2	51.6	35.4	43.5	+0.4	57	27	41.9	39.9	83	hrs. 3.1	hrs. -1.7	mm. 24	mm. +11	6	2.1
" 9th	1004.2	-8.9	51.4	33.7	42.5	-1.7	59	26	42.9	40.7	81	4.9	-0.4	37	17	5	3.1
" 16th	1012.8	-0.4	49.6	35.1	42.3	-2.1	52	31	42.8	40.1	78	6.6	+1.0	48	14	4	2.6
" 23rd	1010.5	-3.3	53.3	36.1	44.7	-1.1	56	30	44.9	42.2	78	7.2	+2.0	50	8	4	2.5
" 30th	1006.4	-8.0	53.3	38.7	46.0	-0.7	56	30	46.9	44.8	84	3.7	-1.9	25	26	5	2.0
May 7th	1013.7	-1.3	52.4	38.9	45.7	-1.7	57	31	44.9	42.5	81	5.5	-1.2	36	22	5	2.2
" 14th	1007.0	-8.5	56.9	40.3	48.6	-0.3	64	31	49.8	47.2	81	5.0	-1.1	33	31	6	1.6
" 21st	1011.5	-4.0	61.6	47.1	54.3	+4.1	66	40	53.5	51.1	83	3.6	-3.3	23	5	4	1.1
" 28th	1013.5	-2.0	55.6	40.3	47.9	-3.5	60	36	49.1	47.1	85	2.1	-4.6	13	25	6	1.4
June 4th	1013.7	-1.9	59.9	45.0	52.5	-0.5	63	40	52.6	50.4	85	6.6	-0.1	40	19	2	1.1
" 11th	1020.5	+4.9	63.3	43.9	53.6	-0.9	69	33	55.6	51.4	74	4.9	-1.7	20	0.3	1	2.5
" 18th	1022.4	+6.8	69.3	46.9	58.1	+3.1	71	43	59.7	55.9	78	9.9	+3.3	59	0	0	1.9
" 25th	1016.5	+1.2	63.9	47.6	55.7	-0.2	71	39	58.5	54.6	77	8.1	+2.2	48	1	2	3.1
MEANS	1011.2	-3.5	57.1	40.7	48.9	-0.4	71	26	49.5	46.8	81	5.5	-0.6	36	192*	50	2.1

* Total for 13 weeks

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Thirteen Weeks ended June 25th, 1932.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE							HYGROMETER			BRIGHT SUNSHINE*			RAINFALL		WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount	Deviation from Normal	Number of Days	
April 2nd 1932	mb. 994.6	—	51.4	41.4	46.4	+1.0	53	36	46.7	44.1	80	2.5	-2.7	20	49	+30	3	3-7
" 9th	1007.9	—	51.9	40.7	46.3	-0.3	55	35	46.9	43.5	74	7.4	+1.8	56	24	+9	4	4.0
" 16th	1014.5	—	50.0	39.1	44.5	-2.3	53	35	45.9	43.1	78	6.5	+0.8	48	26	+8	7	4.0
" 23rd	1012.1	—	52.6	41.1	46.9	-1.2	56	37	47.3	43.6	72	5.8	+0.4	41	20	+6	5	3.7
" 30th	1005.4	—	53.1	43.1	48.1	-0.8	55	38	48.9	47.3	88	2.6	-3.1	18	38	+19	6	3.1
May 7th	1012.9	—	55.0	43.9	49.5	-0.1	59	39	50.1	46.2	73	6.0	-0.8	40	7	-10	4	3.0
" 14th	1007.6	—	54.9	44.4	49.7	-1.3	56	37	50.3	48.2	85	4.3	-1.9	28	46	+33	5	3.3
" 21st	1010.1	—	57.3	50.0	53.7	+1.5	61	45	54.1	52.3	88	4.0	-3.0	25	31	+18	5	3.7
" 28th	1013.9	—	56.9	45.0	50.9	-2.4	59	42	52.2	48.2	73	4.4	-2.3	27	17	+6	5	4.0
June 4th	1011.8	—	58.3	49.6	53.9	-0.8	62	47	54.7	52.4	85	5.1	-1.6	32	24	+12	3	3.4
" 11th	1020.5	—	60.0	48.0	54.0	-2.1	67	42	55.8	52.3	77	6.7	0.0	41	8	-6	1	3.0
" 18th	1021.3	—	66.0	54.7	60.3	+3.8	69	50	61.4	58.2	81	11.1	+4.5	67	0.2	-12	0	2.5
" 25th	1021.9	—	68.6	54.1	61.3	+4.0	71	51	62.9	58.3	75	8.6	+2.6	51	0.2	-21	0	2.8
MEANS	1011.9	—	56.6	45.8	51.2	-0.1	71	35	52.1	49.1	79	5.8	-0.4	38	290†	+92	51	3.4

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacorney, eight miles N. E. of Roehé's Point. † Total for 13 weeks.

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacura, eight miles N.N.E. of Roche's Point. † Total for 13 weeks.

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 30th June, 1932.

(See Note on Second Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings	DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS			
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epid- emic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Infl- uenza		Total		Puerperal Sepsis	
			All Forms	Pul- monary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births †	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births †
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN†	15.1	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	73	64	4.3	22	1.5
Carlow County ...	16.6	0.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	156	1	7.4	.	.
Dublin	15.1	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.2	92	3	6.1	1	2.0
City of Dublin†	15.0	1.1	1.9	1.3	0.1	85	8	2.9	4	1.5
Kildare County ...	15.7	0.2	2.0	1.3	0.4	87	1	3.7	1	3.7
Kilkenny	16.8	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	91	2	6.5	.	.
Laoighis	15.5	0.3	1.7	1.4	0.5	63	.	.	.	.
Longford	13.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.6	64	.	.	.	.
Louth	18.3	0.9	1.7	1.4	0.6	85	3	9.8	.	.
Meath	16.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.4	73	2	6.9	.	.
Offaly	13.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.9	88	.	.	.	.
Westmeath	16.5	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.0	65	2	7.7	.	.
Wexford	18.2	0.4	1.5	1.3	0.8	108	3	6.5	1	2.2
Wicklow	15.3	0.3	1.6	1.1	0.8	44	2	7.3	.	.
LEINSTER	15.8	0.7	1.6	1.1	0.5	83	27	4.3	7	1.1
Clare County ...	12.9	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	57	3	7.4	.	.
Cork	14.9	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	63	6	4.7	3	2.3
Cork Co. Borough	16.5	0.9	2.1	1.7	0.2	92	1	2.2	1	2.2
Kerry County ...	13.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.4	43	1	1.4	1	1.4
Limerick	15.6	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.3	101	2	4.0	2	4.0
Limerick Co. Borough	14.1	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	53	1	3.5	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	16.4	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.6	73	1	3.3	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	15.0	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.4	79	2	5.0	.	.
Waterford County ...	16.7	0.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	80	3	13.4	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	17.0	0.5	1.5	1.4	0.6	92	.	.	.	.
MUNSTER	14.9	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	70	20	4.2	7	1.5
Galway County ...	14.9	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	59	4	4.8	1	1.2
Leitrim	14.5	.	0.9	0.7	0.7	64	.	5.0	.	.
Mayo	11.9	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.3	46	4	5.0	2	2.5
Roscommon	14.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	52	2	5.8	1	2.9
Sligo	15.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	72	.	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT ...	13.9	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	56	10	4.1	4	1.6
Cavan County ...	16.1	0.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	43	4	12.3	3	9.2
Donegal	14.7	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	66	1	1.6	.	.
Monaghan	16.0	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	81	2	6.8	1	3.4
ULSTER (part of)	15.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	63	7	5.5	4	3.2
Twelve Principal Towns	15.4	1.1	1.7	1.3	0.2	87	13	3.0	6	1.4
Urban Districts under										
10,000 Population ...	14.7	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.6	95	4	3.9	.	.
Aggregate Co. Boroughs										
and Urban Districts	15.3	1.0	1.7	1.2	0.3	89	17	3.2	6	1.1
Aggregate Rural										
Districts	15.1	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	63	47	5.0	16	1.7

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1932; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

† The rates for the administrative counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are based on the births registered therein plus a proportion (derived from the record of transfers for 1930) of the births registered in the respective county boroughs relating to other localities.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

TABLE IV.—Births and Deaths registered during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1932, relating to Urban Districts (including County Boroughs), and the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes (see Note on second page); also particulars of Births and Deaths (exclusive of those occurring in public institutions belonging to other localities) for Belfast and Londonderry.

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	CENSUS STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1926	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons repre- sented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Total Number	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and up- wards	Caused by										Inquest Cases†	In Public Institu- tions	No. Uncertified					
		Popula- tion	Per- sons to an Acre	BIRTHS		DEATHS					Principal Epidemic Diseases																	
				From all Causes	From principal Diseases	Total Number	Epidemic Diseases				Principal Epidemic Diseases																	
											Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping- cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea & En- teritis in children under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Violence				
																					Pulmonary	Other Forms						
																									DEATHS			
No. Uncertified																												
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN*		2,971,992	0.2	19.9	15.1	0.5	14,758	11,242	1,070	5,103	13	.	.	69	24	101	81	.	110	487	717	228	766	277	310	3,023	2,201	
Total Rural Districts ...		2,095,315	0.1	18.0	15.1	0.3	9,391	7,852	593	4,040	11	.	.	42	15	23	45	.	44	413	440	129	498	172	203	1,615	2,207	
Total Urban Districts		876,677	8.4	24.2	15.3	1.0	5,367	3,390	477	1,063	2	.	.	27	9	78	36	.	66	74	277	99	268	105	107	1,408	84	
Total 12 Principal Towns		669,656	15.7	25.5	15.4	1.1	4,385	2,630	379	789	1	.	.	18	9	74	29	.	51	42	218	78	226	80	83	1,155	53	
Dublin City*		405,126	21.6	26.4	15.0	1.1	2,745	1,563	233	445	1	.	.	5	6	58	21	.	26	9	136	57	129	44	42	777	16	
Dun Laoghaire Boro**		35,111	8.4	17.4	15.4	0.4	1,155	1,187	15	48	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	1	1	3	8	15	3	6	40	2
Cork Co. Borough		78,490	29.2	23.7	16.5	0.9	446	323	41	102	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	.	7	1	33	8	18	10	10	135	7
Limerick		39,448	16.5	28.9	14.1	0.7	285	139	15	33	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	2	6	10	16	5	10	33	3	4
Waterford		26,647	18.5	26.0	17.0	0.5	173	113	16	51	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	4	10	1	10	7	3	39	3
Galway Urban District		14,227	2.7	30.1	14.9	0.8	107	53	10	19	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	4	3	4	4	2	1	3	18	4
Dundalk		13,996	9.8	22.9	21.7	2.9	80	76	12	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	3	1	4	2	12	5
Drogheda		12,716	8.6	25.8	14.5	0.6	82	46	16	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	2	3	1	4	1	2	9
Westford		11,879	25.2	29.0	20.5	1.3	86	61	13	22	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	4	7	6	1	4	1	1	14	1
Sligo		11,437	35.0	24.5	15.4	0.3	70	44	10	11	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	4	7	6	2	1	4	1	15	2
Tralee		10,533	17.8	22.4	16.3	0.4	59	43	4	8	1	7	6	1	4	2	1	1	15	2
Kilkenny		10,046	10.9	18.7	12.7	1.2	47	32	4	6	1	.	1	1	.	4	2	4	1	1	15	2
Total Urban Districts under 10,000 Population		207,021	3.4	19.9	14.7	0.7	1,032	760	98	274	1	.	.	9	.	4	7	.	15	32	59	21	42	25	24	253	31	
I. LEINSTER																												
An Uaimh		3,652	8.3	27.4	14.2	4.4	25	18	4	10	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	4	2	
Arklow		4,535	2.8	18.5	15.0	.	21	17	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	0	1
Athlone		7,540	6.1	22.8	9.5	0.5	43	18	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	2	.	7	7	1
Athy		3,460	3.6	16.2	16.2	.	14	14	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	1	2	.	4	9
Birr		3,402	2.1	23.5	12.9	1.2	20	11	3	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	3	8	7	.	12	8	8
Bray		8,637	8.2	27.8	18.1	0.5	60	39	3	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	9	9	2
Carlow		7,163	12.2	15.6	17.9	1.1	28	32	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	12	8	8
Ceanannas Mór		2,196	8.3	20.0	23.7	3.6	11	13	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	3	3	3
Ennisceorty		5,543	22.9	22.8	15.9	0.7	33	22	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	12	8	8

TABLE V.—Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 2nd July, 1932, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES OF DUBLIN AND CORK,* also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

NOTE: Correction is made for Deaths of DUBLIN and CORK CITY residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in other towns 10,000 inhabitants or upwards, in the rural portions of the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of BLACKROCK No. 2, BLANCHARDSTOWN and CASTLEKNOCK, COOLOCK and DRUMCONDRA, FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, and in the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of CORK RURAL No. 1 and No. 2. The figures given in this table being summaries of the Weekly Returns are not therefore comparable with those shown in TABLE IV.—See Note on second page.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTI- MATED POP- ULATION MIDDLE OF 1932*	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REP- RESENTED BY DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases †	In Public Institutions	Number of Uncertified Deaths											
		FROM ALL CAUSES	FROM PRIN- CIPAL EPI- DEMIC CAUSES	TOTAL DEATHS										Principal Epidemic Diseases													Tuber- culosis		Diseases of Respiratory System		Violence	Other Causes					
														Whooping-cough				Diphtheria		Influenza		Pulmonary					Other Forms		Cancer				Pneumonia		Other		
														Scarlet Fever				Measles				Enteric Fever, Typhus Small-pox, Dysentery															
				Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Diseases of Respiratory System	Violence	Other Causes												
North City No. 1 East	35,600	12.9	1.3	115	32	4	4	7	18	28	26	1a	.	.	4	4	7	1	3	5	3	5	15	4	58	57	5										
" No. 1 West	43,200	17.5	2.6	189	41	13	13	13	45	45	39	1a	.	1	15	15	6	1	14	13	14	16	18	5	108	49	2										
" No. 2	26,800	15.8	1.3	106	21	4	4	8	17	29	25	1	.	1	4	3	2	1	7	6	8	7	11	3	66	66	2										
" No. 3	33,600	14.0	0.6	118	16	4	6	3	17	28	34	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	10	13	13	3	63	3	3										
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	1,900	6.3	0.4	3	1	.	3	.	2	7	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	3	1	8	2	16	1	1						
Clontarf & Howth, No. 1, part of	9,200	12.1	0.4	28	2	.	5	6	11	20	19	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	9	2	5	6	4	4	49	45	2										
Coobock and Drumcondra, part of	20,400	16.5	1.0	84	16	3	4	4	14	24	31	.	.	1	6	4	2	1	13	7	10	11	9	4	45	84	1										
Finglas and Glasnevin, part of	12,100	12.2	0.7	37	8	2	5	4	14	39	35	.	.	.	6	1	2	2	12	6	16	15	2	61	2	61	2										
South City No. 1	36,900	12.6	1.7	116	13	8	6	13	24	24	31	.	3	1	6	4	2	2	1	13	10	11	9	4	45	64	1										
" No. 2	14,400	16.7	2.2	60	3	4	5	13	45	19	16	.	.	.	6	1	1	2	8	3	18	14	5	21	5	28	1										
" No. 3	45,700	15.8	0.7	180	27	5	8	13	31	51	46	.	.	.	6	1	1	2	12	6	16	9	15	2	61	2	71	1									
" No. 4	33,900	15.2	0.9	129	17	5	6	4	14	39	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	7	1	13	38	3
600	600	11.8	0.7	18	2	.	3	5	2	4	10	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	10	4	10	6	7	6	1	13	7	1									
Clonsilla, part of	6,100	11.3	0.2	10	1	1	7	12	26	37	35	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	8	9	6	8	8	2	15	34	3	1									
Griffin, part of	35,000	11.5	0.2	10	1	2	4	6	13	16	22	3	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	1	1									
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	16,900	19.9	1.2	84	10	5	7	9	13	16	22	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	10	6	7	6	1	13	7	1									
New Kilmainham	1,900	10.5	1.1	5	1	3	4	6	13	33	73	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	1	10	1	1	1	104	1	1				
Rathfarnham, part of	41,500	14.5	0.7	150	18	3	4	6	13	33	73	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	124	146	45	782	40	738	16	16		
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	415,900	14.6	1.1	1,523	229	59	60	98	186	380	439	1	5	6	59	20	26	10	129	55	124	115	146	45	782	40	738	16									
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	415,900	14.6	1.1	1,523	229	59	60	98	186	380	439	1	5	6	59	20	26	10	129	55	124	115	146	45	782	40	738	16									
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above).				243	30	6	7	18	47	83	46	.	.	.	2	3	2	.	11	12	28	18	17	5	145	5	243	1									
CITY OF CORK																																					
Cork Urban No. 1	12,837	12.5	0.7	40	2	5	1	2	5	8	23	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	3	3	6	3	.	28	.	13	2								
" No. 2	11,208	15.0	0.7	42	5	3	1	3	7	13	13	3	3	2	2	4	4	.	28	.	17	1								
" No. 3	10,971	15.3	0.7	42	8	3	1	3	6	10	11	5	3	2	4	3	3	.	25	.	18	2								
" No. 4	8,642	19.4	2.3	42	5	1	1	2	6	10	11	1	1	1	2	2	2	.	21	.	18	2								
" No. 5	5,613	18.5	1.4	42	1	3	2	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	.	10	.	3	2								
" No. 6	12,005	17.7	0.7	53	12	2	3	5	13	16	13	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	10	1	5	5	2	4	.	33	.	25	3								
" No. 7	17,214	17.2	0.7	74	8	4	3	5	12	17	21	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	6	1	5	5	2	4	.	47	.	30	3								
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	78,490	15.9	0.8	312	41	12	7	17	52	76	96	.	1	.	5	4	6	3	31	7	16	17	23	7	192	7	127	5									

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE VI.—Summary of cases of Infectious Disease notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1932.

County Boroughs				Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Cork			22	15	Primary Pneumonia 5 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Varicella 13 Puerperal Fever 2 Erysipelas 3
Dublin		4	193	256	Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 65 Erysipelas 25 Puerperal Fever 8 Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Para-Typhoid 1
Limerick			55	76	Erysipelas 2 Primary Pneumonia 6 Puerperal Fever 1
Waterford		2	11		Erysipelas 1

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Carlow	...	Carlow ...			5	2	Lóbar Pneumonia 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 2
		Baitinglass No. 2				1	
Cavan	...	Carlow ...			3	14	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Ballieborough			7 1		
		Bawnboy ...				1	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Cavan ...		1	7	1	
Clare	...	Enniskillen No. 2		1			
		Ennis ...			4	1	
		Limerick No. 2			1	4	
		Limerick No. 2			2	1	
		Scariff ...			1	2	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Laoighis ...		Abbeyleix ... Mountmellick ... Slievemargy ...			2 2	13 4	
Leitrim ...		Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 Manorhamilton		5	4 3		Encephalitis Lethargica 1
Limerick ...		Croom ... Kilmallock ... Limerick No. 1 Mitchelstown No. 2 ... Newcastle ... Rathkeale ... Tipperary No. 2 Ballymahon ... Granard No. 1. Longford ...			3 3 6 1 4 1 3 2	17 6 9 22 24 2	Puerperal Fever 3 Pneumonia 2 Measles Epidemic Pneumonia 4 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Pneumonia 2 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Primary Pneumonia 2 Pneumonia 10 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Erysipelas 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 3 Influenzal Pneumonia 1
Louth ...	Drogheda ... Dundalk ...	Ardee No. 1 ... Dundalk ...		1	3 2	3	
Mayo ...		Ballina ... Behmullet ... Castlebar ... Claremorris ... Swinford ... Westport ...			1 3 5 1	5 11	Lobar Pneumonia 1 Pneumonia 1 Primary Pneumonia 5 Pneumonia 3 Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Lobar Pneumonia 1
Meath	Ceannanus Mor Trim ...	An Uaimh ... Dunshaughlin ... Oldcastle ... Trim ...			1 2 3 2	2 4 5 1	Erysipelas 1
Monaghan ...	Clones ... Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross Castleblayney Clones No. 1 ... Monaghan ...		1 2 1	1 10 1	9 4	Puerperal Sepsis 1 Erysipelas 1 Puerperal Sepsis 1 Measles Epidemic Lobar Pneumonia 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 1
Offaly	Birr ... Tullamore ...	Birr No. 1 ... Edenderry No. 1 Roscrea No. 2 Tullamore ... Athlone No. 2 Boyle No. 1 ... Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Castlerea ...		1 1 1	6 2 2 2 1 1 1	1 2 5 4 1	Puerperal Sepsis 1 Erysipelas 1 Puerperal Sepsis 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Measles Epidemic Puerperal Sepsis 1
Roscommon		Roscommon ...	1	1	6	2	Puerperal Fever 1 Primary Pneumonia 1 Influenzal Broncho Pneumonia 3 Primary Pneumonia 2 Influenzal Pneumonia 2
Sligo ...		Sligo ...			4	2	
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh ... Thurles ...	Thurles ...				1 1 6	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Tipperary, S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir				1		
	Clonmel ...				6		
	Tipperary ...					3	
Waterford ...		Clogheen ...		1			
		Clonmel No. 1			1		
		Slieveardagh		1			
		Clonmel No. 2			1		
		Dungarvan ...		1			
Westmeath	Athlone ...	Kilmacthomas			3		
		Lismore ...			18		
						1	Puerperal Fever 1
		Athlone No. 1			1	1	
		Coole ...			2	2	
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy	Delvin ...				3	Pneumonia 1
		Mullingar ...		6	10	10	Erysipelas 1
							Primary Pneumonia 1
		New Ross ...			2	1	
		Enniscorthy ...					Puerperal Fever 1
Wicklow ...	Bray ...	Gorey ...					Puerperal Sepsis 1
		New Ross ...			1		
		Wexford ...			1		
					9	6	Erysipelas 3
		Baltinglass No. 1			5	5	
	Rathdrum ...				12		
TOTALS:—County Boroughs ...			...	6	281	377	135
Urban Districts ...			...	7	84	82	22
Rural Districts ...			1	67	261	426	150
Total for all Districts ...			1	80	626	885	307

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 2nd July, 1932.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Enteric Fever ...	5	3	5	.	3
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	6	29	27	1	7
Scarlet Fever ...	127	295	297	8	117*
Diphtheria ...	63	201	182	20	62
Pneumonia ...	25	78	62	12	29

*Exclusive of 21 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Numbers Registered			Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions	Un- certified Deaths	No. of successful pri- mary Vaccinations						
		Marri- ages	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from																			
					Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases							Tubercu- losis												
							Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping- cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Bile- rias (Children under 2 years).	Influenza	Pulmonary				Other Forms	Cancer	Violence (a)			
Saorstát Éireann(b)	17,024,481	2,971,992	3,181	14,758	11,242	1,070	5,103	13	.	.	69	24	101	81	.	110	487	717	228	766	277	310	3,023	2,291	11,364	
Carlow	221,485	34,476	41	135	143	21	62	7	2	.	3	9	5	7	2	30	4	5	33	37	73
Dublin	208,920	405,598	136	321	380	45	123	.	.	.	.	.	58	21	.	26	6	22	136	10	17	18	130	16	187
City of Dublin	18,781	405,126	711	3,120	1,263	233	445	1	.	.	5	6	38	21	.	1	6	136	57	129	44	42	777	13	1,448	
Kildare	418,614	58,028	57	269	228	26	99	1	.	.	3	1	1	3	.	1	15	19	10	19	7	6	82	61	229	
Kilkenny	509,470	70,990	63	321	298	28	139	2	.	.	3	1	1	3	.	1	15	16	6	12	6	4	39	43	174	
Laoighis	424,892	51,540	40	204	206	17	95	1	.	.	2	.	1	3	.	1	16	18	4	15	6	4	39	43	174	
Longford	527,935	39,847	32	141	130	9	78	1	.	.	2	.	6	1	.	1	16	4	4	27	8	13	60	61	96	
Louth	62,739	62,739	32	306	287	26	120	1	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	1	22	3	16	21	8	13	59	23	137	
Meath	202,811	57,816	32	306	287	26	120	1	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	1	22	3	16	21	8	13	59	23	137	
Offaly	577,816	62,969	60	289	257	21	109	1	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	12	9	4	21	4	6	51	33	121	
Westmeath	493,637	52,592	55	216	175	19	74	1	.	.	3	.	1	4	.	1	14	13	4	19	8	4	83	33	129	
Wexford	435,604	95,818	57	261	235	17	93	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	1	20	32	5	14	11	10	89	80	87	
Wicklow	580,894	56,818	81	462	435	50	204	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	12	16	7	17	4	6	56	12	171
Wicklow	500,244	57,591	78	271	220	12	101	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	12	16	7	17	4	6	56	12	171
LEINSTER																										
Clare	4,851,136	1,149,092	1,463	6,319	4,351	524	1,742	6	.	.	23	11	75	43	.	53	141	330	120	332	118	128	1,543	443	3,531	
Cork	787,768	95,064	63	405	306	23	172	.	.	.	1	5	5	4	.	1	17	12	54	16	23	5	69	99	387	
Cork Co. Borough	1,840,905	287,257	218	1,216	1,072	81	545	1	.	.	1	5	6	8	.	9	44	33	8	23	10	24	239	231	1,164	
Kerry	2,685	78,490	179	514	429	30	263	1	.	.	1	2	1	7	.	7	54	30	13	13	10	135	157	619		
Limerick Co. Boro.	1,161,708	149,171	100	694	399	39	263	1	.	.	4	1	1	3	.	9	33	26	8	26	12	13	94	157	576	
Limerick	661,573	100,895	65	470	393	50	180	.	.	.	4	3	1	3	.	9	6	10	16	13	8	81	99	384		
Tipperary N.R.	39,448	39,448	89	314	139	15	33	.	.	.	3	.	1	3	.	6	10	17	7	13	6	10	64	58	289	
Tipperary S.R.	493,255	59,645	69	303	244	32	121	1	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	9	17	17	7	17	8	16	62	50	299	
Waterford	558,034	81,370	80	403	306	22	141	2	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	9	14	22	13	13	9	16	67	38	212	
Waterford Co. Boro	453,051	51,915	46	210	217	18	105	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	2	14	14	9	11	7	3	39	3	13	
Waterford Co. Boro	1,438	26,647	40	187	113	16	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	14	14	9	11	7	3	39	3	13
MUNSTER																										
Galway	5,962,803	969,902	949	4,716	3,612	328	1,713	4	.	.	11	12	15	29	.	45	192	227	54	230	90	98	983	740	4,514	
Leitrim	1,407,639	169,366	106	841	631	50	338	2	.	.	11	.	1	3	.	2	35	30	12	45	15	20	124	231	737	
Mayo	376,774	55,907	54	187	202	12	115	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	10	12	13	4	0	19	78	295
Roscommon	1,333,941	172,090	134	796	516	37	277	.	.	.	9	2	1	2	.	2	16	35	10	15	15	15	86	227	433	
Sligo	608,540	83,556	112	344	301	18	164	.	.	.	7	1	1	2	.	4	8	11	4	21	4	10	48	90	129	
Sligo	443,928	71,388	86	292	276	21	154	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4	8	11	4	21	4	10	48	90	129
CONNAUGHT																										
Cavan	4,230,822	552,907	492	2,460	1,926	138	1,048	2	.	.	20	.	4	5	.	8	80	100	32	141	45	67	337	743	2,086	
Donegal	467,162	82,452	94	326	331	14	163	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	23	12	9	16	4	2	60	96	279
Monaghan	1,193,573	152,508	131	631	561	42	317	1	.	.	8	1	7	2	.	2	40	39	5	32	15	10	70	200	684	
Monaghan	318,985	65,131	52	296	261	24	120	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	2	11	9	8	15	5	5	30	69	270
ULSTER (part of)	1,970,720	300,091	277	1,263	1,153	80	600	1	.	.	15	1	7	4	.	4	74	60	22	63	24	17	160	365	1,233	
ULSTER																										
IRELAND(c)	3,351,444	1,256,561	1,555	6,586	4,929	485	2,058	2	1	.	23	3	64	17	2	64	124	400	352	87	112	1,108	358	358	6,274	

(a) Including accidental deaths, homicides, and suicides. (b) The return for Tineahy District in Shillagh Superintendent Registrar's District, not having been received in time for Press, the number of Births and Deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1931 have been adopted. (c) For Northern Ireland, the Marriages relate to the quarter ended 31st March 1931.

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TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Second Quarter, 1932. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in Census 1926.	Numbers Registered			The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include													No. of successful primary Vaccinations				
			Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.*	Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths						
						Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases															
								Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)	Influenza								
															Pulmonary			Other Forms		Cancer	Violence		
I. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.																							
CARLOW. ...	221,485	34,476	41	135	143	21	62	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	9	7	2	10	4	5	33	37	78
DUBLIN.																							
2. BATHURST ...	84,405	19,336	28	66	74	10	24	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	7	1	3	2	4	4	21	55
3. DUBLIN, part of ...	97,566	31,038	25	90	117	15	30	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	6	3	14	5	6	40	40	88
4. RATHDOWN ...	26,949	50,134	83	165	189	29	69	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	1	9	5	21	5	8	69	69	44
CITY OF DUBLIN																							
5. DUBLIN, part of ...	18,781	405,126	711	3,120	1,563	233	445	1	.	5	6	58	21	26	9	136	57	129	44	42	777	16	1418
KILDARE.																							
6. ATH ...	130,460	16,690	6	82	83	10	34	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	10	3	5	2	3	25	2	76
7. CELBRIDGE ...	53,703	8,116	9	31	34	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	6	5	12	4	5	9	11	45
8. NAAS ...	234,481	33,222	42	156	111	13	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	6	5	4	5	27	11	108
KILKENNY.																							
9. CALLAN ...	62,169	7,370	4	25	35	5	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	.	11	7	14
10. CASTLECOMER ...	57,867	8,745	7	44	37	9	29	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	3	2	.	9	19	56
11. KILKENNY ...	133,462	23,569	19	124	80	2	29	.	.	1	1	.	1	3	5	7	2	8	3	.	27	68	144
12. THOMASTOWN ...	225,444	27,909	27	114	122	11	62	2	.	1	.	.	1	8	4	7	2	3	2	.	30	34	144
13. ULLINGFORD ...	30,528	8,397	6	14	24	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	1	.	.	5	5	5
LAOAGHS.																							
14. ABBEYLEIGH ...	200,641	22,199	15	76	85	11	37	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	6	2	5	2	1	18	23	89
15. MOUNTMELLICK ...	224,251	29,341	25	128	115	6	58	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	12	2	10	4	3	21	20	83
LONGFORD.																							
16. BALLYMORAN ...	69,834	7,796	6	16	29	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	.	4	11	22
17. GRANARD ...	84,678	13,335	5	45	41	3	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	.	3	1	.	.	3	22	33
18. LONGFORD ...	103,423	18,716	21	80	60	3	32	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	16	28	41
LOUTH.																							
19. ARDEC ...	67,239	11,030	12	56	52	2	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	6	2	5	4	2	7	6	38
20. DROGHEDA ...	41,979	18,278	18	100	73	6	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	6	2	5	4	3	11	3	56
21. DUNDALK ...	93,596	33,431	22	150	162	18	71	.	.	1	.	6	1	4	6	10	1	14	2	3	42	5	53
MEATH.																							
22. DUNSHAULIN ...	106,757	7,776	11	22	40	4	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	3	.	.	12	4	9
23. Kells ...	130,420	13,108	16	67	59	5	32	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	4	4	4	2	3	7	9	42
24. Navan ...	182,153	22,708	18	89	76	9	32	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	3	2	2	4	3	3	18	5	21
25. Oldcastle ...	44,099	4,876	3	26	17	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	4	2	3	1	1	15
26. Trim ...	141,387	14,501	12	85	65	3	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	6	2	4	3	3	18	4	25

OFFALY	27. Birr	24,401	25	103	77	11	34	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	5	2	4	1	1	23	15	81
	28. Edenderry	6,728	7	89	87	6	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	5	3	8	3	12	36
	29. Tullamore	21,463	23																							18		
WESTMEATH.																												
	30. Athlone	98,984	29	88	69	6	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	2	6	1	1	22	12	110
	31. "evin	19,980	10	32	41	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	3	1	2	7	15	4	61
	32. Mullingar	223,634	18	141	125	11	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	1	1	7	8	40	19	172
WEXFORD.																												
	33. Enniscorthy	103,384	35	127	115	13	54	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	24	20	6
	34. "orey	130,103	9	57	64	7	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	2	4	3	2	13	7	48
	35. "ew Ross	124,397	15	110	100	8	45	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	10	2	7	4	25	21	33	33
	36. "exford	133,010	22	168	156	22	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	13	1	7	4	27	32		
WICKLOW.																												
	37. Rathfriland	154,966	7	47	49	2	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	2	1	3	8	5	48
	38. "athfriland	262,200	65	109	156	9	73	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	11	6	15	2	46	6	123	
	39. "hillelagh	83,073	6	28	15	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	
THE PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.																												
CLARE.																												
	40. Ballyvaughan	71,629	2	12	11	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	3	4	24
	41. "orfin	61,381	7	100	15	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	1	22	15	6	109
	42. "ennis	113,324	16	52	60	6	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	1	7	24	51	51
	43. "ennistymon	99,600	5	35	32	2	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	6	1	11	16	75	75
	44. "illadysert	62,615	10	35	32	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	7	3	14	23		
	45. "ilrush	137,507	6	119	73	4	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	8	14	23		
	46. "earriff	224,534	17	76	79	5	47	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	8	14	23		
CORK.																												
	47. Bandon	101,482	16	75	61	3	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	3	1	20	12	77	77
	48. "antry	107,277	7	50	39	1	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	4	2	11	14	31	31
	49. "astletown	74,296	2	43	17	5	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	16	16
	50. "lonsakilly	80,994	26	247	208	20	88	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	13	5	84	23	73	73
	51. "ork (part of)	167,841	56,090	37	32	1	156	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	1	2	13	2	12	12	140	140
	52. "unmanway	103,920	11,377	85	104	9	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	9	1	29	17	163	163
	53. "ernoy	196,733	26,785	12	117	8	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	16	23	68	68
	54. "anturk	185,659	21,421	36	51	2	49	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	10	14	62	62
	55. "insale	80,129	12	70	72	6	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	21	30	53	53
	56. "acroom	179,153	19,080	22	105	8	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	9	9
	57. "allow	169,102	24,468	65	65	4	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	10	14	62	62
	58. "idleton	109,380	17,883	27	43	3	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	9	9
	59. "illstreet	74,939	9,585	14	86	7	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	10	14	62	62
	60. "skibbereen	115,371	20,656	30	74	9	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	9	9
	61. "skull	57,069	7,060	40	28	1	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	9	9
	62. "oughal	36,960	9,181					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	9	9
CORK COUNTY.																												
BOROUGH.																												
63. "ork (part of)	2,635	179	514	323	41	102	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	33	8	18	10	10	135	619			
KERRY.																												
	64. "aherciveen	198,101	18,224	13	63	.	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	1	1	1	9	22	98	98	
	65. "ingle	126,454	15,855	10	54	2	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	8	1	1	1	16	22	6	6
	66. "ennare	198,416	11,432	1	34	.	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	3	16	38	38
	67. "illaneey	251,430	33,257	17	151	11	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	1	6	5	22	39	258	258
	68. "istowel	165,500	29,552	6	127	102	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	1	1	1	12	32	120	120
	69. "radee	221,807	40,851	53	243	8	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	18	10	1	9	4	32	26	56	56	

* Deaths in each S. R. D. corrected for those occurring in Institutions.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Second Quarter, 1932.—continued.

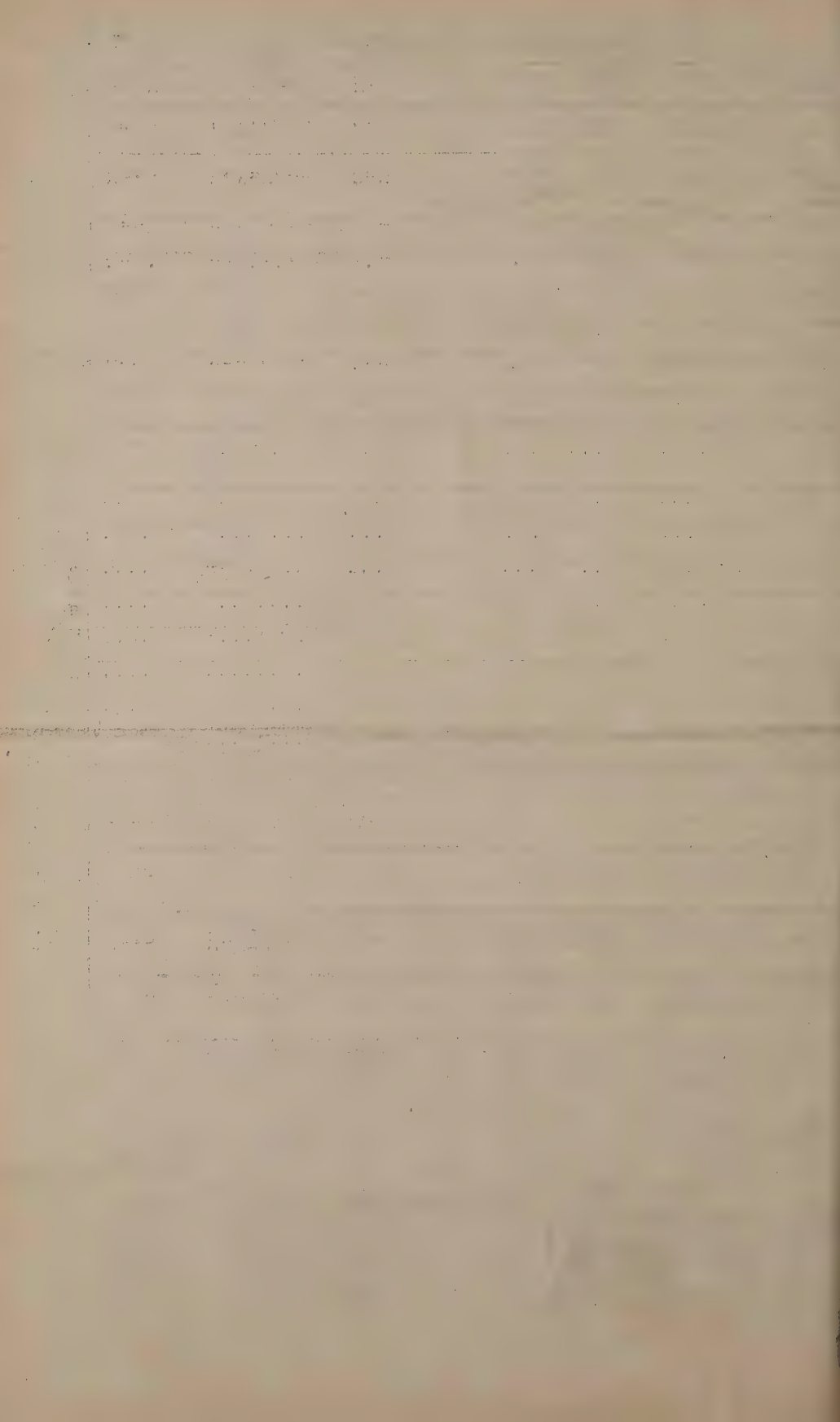
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In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the Deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.

The Births registered in each urban area, according to numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas. In Table IV, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The **Marriage Rate** (4.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population) for the third quarter of 1932, based on 3,478 marriages registered during the quarter, is 0.1 below the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years, 1922-31. The marriage rate among Catholics for the third quarter of 1932 was 4.7, and among all other denominations, 4.6.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the second quarter of 1932 was 4.9 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 6.9, and in Scotland 6.5, as compared with 4.3 for Saorstát Éireann.

The **Birth Rate** for the third quarter of 1932, viz., 19.9 per 1,000, represented by 14,779 births registered in Saorstát Éireann, is 0.6 below the average (20.5) for the third quarters of the ten years, 1922-31. For Dublin City the birth rate was 27.7; for Dun Laoghaire 17.3, for Cork 21.6; for Limerick, 28.1; and for Waterford, 28.8.

The corresponding birth rate for Northern Ireland during this quarter was 20.6; for England and Wales, 15.5; and for Scotland, 18.0. The birth rate for Belfast was 21.3; for Londonderry, 29.0; for London, 14.2; for Glasgow, 19.5; and for Edinburgh, 15.3.

The rate in respect of **Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann (numbering 8,882) was 11.9 per 1,000 for this quarter, being 0.2 above the average (11.7) for the third quarters of the preceding ten years.

For Dublin City the death-rate was 12.7; for Dun Laoghaire, 10.9; for Cork, 13.1; for Limerick, 14.1; and for Waterford, 12.3.

In Northern Ireland the death-rate for the quarter under review was 11.8 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 9.7; and in Scotland, 10.8. In Belfast, the rate was 11.2; in Londonderry, 11.8; in London, 9.3; in Glasgow, 10.8; and in Edinburgh, 11.0.

Deaths in Saorstát Éireann from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases) afforded an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000, which is 0.1 above the average for the third quarters of the five years, 1927-31.

The mortality from **Influenza** was equivalent to a rate of 0.2 per 1,000, the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years being 0.4 per 1,000.

The rate for deaths from all forms of **Tuberculosis Disease** was 1.1 per 1,000, which is 0.1 below the average rate for the third quarters of the five years preceding.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** represent a rate of 2.7 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.6 for puerperal sepsis and 2.1 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 1.3 and 3.0 for the third quarter of 1931.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 61, in comparison with an average of 59 for the third quarters of the ten years, 1922-31.

The **Population** estimated to the middle of 1932 is 2,974,000 (males, 1,514,000, and females, 1,460,000) showing an increase of 17,000 on the estimate for the middle of 1931, which increase is derived from the natural increase, or excess of births over deaths, and the balance between inward and outward migrants.

The **Natural Increase** during the third quarter of 1932 was 5,897, as compared with an average of 6,569 for the third quarters of the ten years, 1922-31.

During the third quarter of 1932, the number of **Emigrants** to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 229, and the number of **Immigrants** from these places 1,455.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 30th September, 1932, numbered 3,478, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·1 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1931, and 0·1 below the average for the third quarter of the ten years, 1922-31 (See Table I). Of the total Marriages 3,223 (or 4·7 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were those of Catholics, and 255 related to all other denominations, equivalent to 4·6 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The marriage rate among Catholics is 0·1 below, and that among other denominations 0·8 below, the respective averages for the third quarter of the preceding ten years.

BIRTHS.

During the quarter ended 30th September last, there were registered in the 641 Registrars Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, 14,779 births, of which 7,670 were those of males and 7,109 of females, or 1,079 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The Birth rate was 19·9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·6 below the average (20·5) for the third quarter of the ten years, 1922-31 (See Table I).

The birth rate ascribed to **Urban Districts**, including the cities or boroughs, in the aggregate was 25·2 per 1,000 of the population, and to **Rural Districts**, 17·6 per 1,000, as compared with 24·3 and 17·4 respectively, in the third quarter of 1931 (See Table IV).

For the **Twelve Principal Towns**, the birth rate was 26·2 per 1,000, as against 25·3 per 1,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

Amongst these towns, the birth rate varied from 35·0 for Kilkenny, 28·8 for Waterford, and 28·1 for Limerick, to 17·3 for Dun Laoghaire, 21·3 for Tralee, and 21·4 for Dundalk.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,882, and of these 4,581 were deaths of males and 4,301 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 11·9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·2 above the average for the third quarter of the preceding decennium, and 0·6 above the rate for the third quarter of the year 1931 (See Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death rate during the quarter was 12·6 per 1,000 as compared with 11·5 for the third quarter of 1931, and for **Rural Districts**, 11·7 per 1,000 in comparison with 11·2 for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Twelve Principal Towns** was 12·8 per 1,000, as compared with 11·4 per 1,000 in the third quarter of 1931.

In the quarter under review, the rates for these towns are hereunder given, ranging in order from the district with the lowest rate to that with the highest:—Kilkenny, 9·6; Dun Laoghaire, 10·9; Waterford, 12·3; Dublin, 12·7; Cork, 13·1; Galway, 13·2; Sligo 13·3; Dundalk, 13·7; Limerick, 14·1; Tralee, 14·1; Drogheda, 14·2; and Wexford, 16·2.

Causes of Death.

In Table II, the mortality from some of the principal causes is given for the third quarter of 1932 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths (438) from this group of causes is 125 above that for the third quarter of 1931, viz., 313, and 106 above the average for the third quarter of the five years, 1927-31. Every disease, except scarlet fever, shows an increase in comparison with the average for the previous five years. The increase in measles amounted to 46 per cent., in whooping-cough to 44 per cent. and in diphtheria to 38 per cent. more than the average.

The decrease in scarlet fever was 29 per cent. of the deaths in 1927-31.

Of 207 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 157 (or 28·1 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 50 (or 5·4 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Twelve Principal Towns"), the mortality was 31·6 per 1,000 births, as compared with 14·2 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III. shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the Counties and Cities varied from 0·0 per 1,000 for Clare, to 1·5 for Waterford County Borough.

The death rate from these diseases in relation to the twelve principal towns in the aggregate, was 1·3 per 1,000, and the rates fluctuated between 0·4 per 1,000 for Kilkenny and 1·7 for Galway; the 47 deaths from all causes for the latter district including 2 from whooping-cough, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years (Table IV).

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza amounted to 130, affording an annual rate of 0·17 per 1,000, which is 0·23 below the average for the third quarter of the preceding five years 1927-31. Of the 130 deaths, 22 appertained to urban areas, representing 0·1 per 1,000 of the population, and 108 to rural districts, or 0·2 per 1,000; the corresponding rates for the third quarter of 1931 were 0·1 and 0·1.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 853, equivalent to an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 902, and a rate of 1·2 per 1,000 for the third quarter of the five years, 1927-31. As may be seen from Table III, the rates varied from 2·1 for Kildare, 1·8 for Laoighis, and 1·7 for Wexford and Cork County Borough to 0·6 for Waterford County Borough and Sligo and 0·7 for Offaly, Tipperary N.R., and Roscommon. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 1·4 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 1·0 for rural areas. For the twelve principal town areas the rate was 1·1 per 1,000, and for urban districts under 10,000 population it was 1·3.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth, as recorded during the quarter, was 40, being equal to 2·7 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 40 deaths, 9 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 0·6 per 1,000 births, and 31, or 2·1 per 1,000 births, to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding rates for the third quarter of 1931 were 1·3 and 3·0 respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of 8,882 deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 905 or 10·2 per cent. were those of infants under one year of age, and 3,760 or 42·3 per cent. were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality was 61 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 67, 79 and 73 respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 59 for the third quarter of the ten years preceding (Table I).

For county boroughs and urban districts in the aggregate, the rate was 83, and for rural districts 48 per 1,000 (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in Institutions numbered 2,712, or 30·5 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 261 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 2·9 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in cases where there was no medical attendant during the last illness (not including deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates) was 1,610, or 18·1 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.

Table VI gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 1,738.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful *primary* vaccinations during the quarter ended 30th September last was 11,716, or 79·3 to every 100 births registered during the quarter, the corresponding ratio for the third quarter of the five years 1927-31 being 103·9.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 344 births in institutions relating to residents of other localities, the number of births recorded for the city of Dublin during the quarter under review was 2,877. The annual rate represented thereby was 27·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with a rate of 26·5 for the corresponding quarter of 1931. The total births registered (3,200) comprise 1,687 boys and 1,534 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 199 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, but including those of city residents registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths ascribed to the city of Dublin for the quarter numbered 1,323, equivalent to an annual rate of 12·7 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 11·3 per 1,000 for the third quarter of 1931. The total number of deaths registered in the city numbered 1,485—770 males and 715 females.

For the portion of the city north of the Liffey, the death-rate from all causes was 12·5 per 1,000, which is 1·5 above the third quarter of 1931, the corresponding rates for the south side being 12·2 and 11·2 respectively. *The mortality for these portions of the city is derived from figures partially corrected for deaths in institutions, as given in Table V., which shows the mortality for each Registrar's District, by ages and by some of the principal causes, for the quarter (thirteen weeks) ended the 1st October, 1932.*

Causes of Death.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes relating to the city during the quarter numbered 147, affording an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000, as compared with 0·8 per 1,000, for the third quarter of the preceding year.

The following statement shows for the city of Dublin the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the third quarter of 1932, as compared with 1931:—

CAUSE OF DEATH			Third Quarter, 1932	Third Quarter, 1931
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Enteric fever	...	4	.
	Typhus	„ ...	.	.
	Small-pox	...	.	.
	Measles...	...	33	9
	Scarlet fever	...	33	4
	Whooping-cough	...	23	5
	Diphtheria	...	15	13
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years)	...	94	53
	Influenza	...	8	5
	Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	134	116
	Other forms	„ ...	29	38

Increases are shown for all these diseases except measles, scarlet fever, and other forms of tuberculosis, as compared with the third quarter of last year.

The greatest increases are shown in deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis and whooping-cough, the respective numbers in the quarter under review being 41 and 23 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1931.

Influenza.—The number of deaths attributed to influenza was 8, as against 5 in the third quarter of 1931.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the city numbered 163, representing an annual rate of 1·57 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 1·49 for the third quarter of the preceding year.

The mortality from tuberculosis in the north side of the city was 1·57 per 1,000, and in the south, 1·39, the respective rates for the third quarter of 1931 being 1·46 and 1·40.

Of the 163 deaths, 134 were ascribed to pulmonary and 29 to other forms of the disease the former representing a rate of 1·29 per 1,000 and the latter 0·28 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 1,323 deaths relating to the city of Dublin, as registered during the quarter, 337 (or 25·5 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 348 (or 26·3 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the third quarter of 1931 being 21·4 and 29·4.

The **Infant Mortality**, based on 247 deaths of infants under one year of age, was 86 per 1,000 births, as compared with 64 for the third quarter of 1931.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions, as registered during the quarter, numbered 640, or 48·4 per cent. of total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter as shown in Table VI was 535. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the thirteen weeks ended 24th September, 1932, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 58.8° , and at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 60.1° ; for the thirteen weeks ended 1st October at Peamount Sanatorium it was 57.5 ; at Greenwich, 63.5 ; at Glasgow, 56.7 ; and at Edinburgh, 56.8 .

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 3.6 ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 3.1 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 3.7 ; at Greenwich, 4.6 ; at Glasgow 3.2 ; and at Edinburgh, 4.3 .

The rainfall during the same periods measured at Dublin 9.57 inches; at Peamount Sanatorium, 9.83 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), 9.33 inches; at Greenwich, 7.27 inches; at Glasgow, 8.30 inches; and at Edinburgh, 4.71 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London:—

JULY.

In strong contrast with that of June, the weather of July was unsettled and wet, with comparatively few rainless days in many places. At Markree Castle, Dublin City and Cahirciveen there were only four days with less than 0.2 mm. Widespread heavy rain accompanied locally by thunder, fell on the 13th, the largest measurement being 58 mm. at Rathfarnham. Average temperature was above the normal, only slightly so in the south-west, but by as much as 2°F . at Balbriggan, County Dublin. Except in the north-west the warmest days were the 9th and 10th, when temperature rose to between 75°F . and 80°F . in the south and east, and touched 81°F . at Newcastle on the 9th. Sunshine was markedly deficient, particularly in the south-west. At Cahirciveen (Valentia Observatory) the month's total of 71 hours was the smallest July total for at least 52 years.

AUGUST.

The weather of August was mainly anticyclonic, very dull and dry. Severe local thunderstorms occurred, however, between the 11th and 13th, and on the 20th. At Broadford, Co. Clare, 24.6 mm. fell in 25 minutes on the 13th, and heavy daily falls included 52 mm. at Mountmellick and 38 mm. at Killarney on the 20th. Temperature was appreciably above the normal, particularly in the south; at Kilkenny and Killarney the monthly average showed an excess of 3.6°F . The warmest periods occurred on the 5th, 9th, 11th to 13th, and 17th to 19th, and temperature rose to 80°F . at Killarney on the 19th. Sunshine deficiency was very pronounced.

SEPTEMBER.

The weather of September was variable. The first 13 days were mild and unsettled with occasional heavy rain, the heaviest daily fall being 34 mm. at Birr Castle on the 2nd. The best weather of the month occurred from the 14th to 17th, and temperature rose to 70°F . or thereabouts in many parts. With the onset of northerly winds on the 18th there was a decided drop in temperature, and, on the whole, the remainder of the month was rather cold. The average temperature for the month was a little below the normal but locally in the south it was slightly above. The highest reading recorded was 76°F . at Waterford, on the 13th. Although the general rainfall exceeded the normal, over a large part of Southern Ireland there was a marked deficiency. At Waterford, for example, the fall was only 59 per cent. of the normal. For the third month in succession sunshine was below the average, but the deficiency was not nearly so great as in July and August.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Thirteen Weeks ended September 24th, 1932.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE					HYGROMETER			BRIGHT SUNSHINE		RAINFALL			WIND		
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount		Deviation from Normal	Number of Days	Mean Force Scale 0—12)
July 2nd, 1932	mb 1004.6	mb. —10.4	°F. 68.0	°F. 53.6	°F. 60.8	+3.4	°F. 74	°F. 48	°F. 60.1	°F. 56.4	% 79	hrs. 4.1	hrs. —1.7	% 24	mm. 17	mm. +5	5	3.5
" 9th	" 1013.3	—1.4	68.9	54.4	61.7	+3.8	79	48	61.2	58.0	81	3.5	—2.3	21	3	—8	4	3.0
" 16th	" 1012.0	—1.4	66.1	54.4	60.3	+2.1	76	45	59.9	57.4	85	2.6	—3.2	16	60	+45	6	2.8
" 23rd	" 1017.9	+3.7	65.3	50.4	57.9	—1.0	67	42	56.9	53.8	81	4.6	—0.5	28	10	—4	6	3.1
" 30th	" 1004.1	—10.1	68.0	53.7	60.9	+2.5	73	46	59.4	56.8	85	5.6	+0.4	35	47	+28	7	2.3
Aug. 6th	" 1016.2	+2.4	68.1	53.3	60.7	+2.1	74	42	59.8	57.3	85	5.4	+0.1	35	4	—13	3	2.6
" 13th	" 1015.7	+2.1	69.3	54.7	62.0	+3.7	72	51	61.9	59.8	87	2.5	—3.0	17	14	—5	2	2.1
" 20th	" 1021.2	+7.7	66.7	55.3	61.0	+3.3	73	47	60.4	59.2	93	1.3	—4.2	9	14	—4	5	1.6
" 27th	" 1023.0	+9.2	63.4	50.6	57.0	—0.3	67	46	56.7	55.1	90	5.0	—0.1	35	7	—13	3	1.8
Sept. 3rd	" 1012.1	—2.0	65.7	51.1	58.4	+2.4	72	44	58.9	57.3	90	3.4	—1.1	24	28	+13	5	3.0
" 10th	" 1004.6	—9.8	63.9	50.6	57.3	+2.0	66	47	56.5	54.7	89	3.8	—1.3	28	21	+9	6	2.7
" 17th	" 1019.7	+4.9	65.1	53.6	59.3	+5.0	70	50	59.3	58.0	92	1.8	—3.0	14	15	+6	4	1.7
" 24th	" 1011.5	—3.3	58.1	36.9	46.5	—7.1	59	32	45.7	44.5	91	3.5	—1.1	28	3	—8	2	2.0
MEANS	1013.5	—0.6	65.7	51.7	58.8	+1.7	79	32	58.2	56.0	87	3.6	—1.6	24	243*	+51	58	2.5

* Total for 13 weeks

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Thirteen Weeks ended September 24th, 1932.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE			TEMPERATURE					HYGROMETER			BRIGHT SUNSHINE*			RAINFALL			WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount	Deviation from Normal	Number of Days	
July 2nd, 1932	mb. 1006.3	—	°F. 64.7	°F. 55.7	°F. 60.2	°F. +1.6	°F. 67	°F. 51	°F. 60.7	°F. 58.2	% 85	hrs. 2.9	hrs. -3.1	% 17	mm 43	mm +28	6	3.2
" 9th	1014.1	—	64.9	53.7	59.3	+0.4	71	52	59.3	57.4	89	3.6	-2.6	22	20	+7	5	3.3
" 16th	1011.5	—	63.7	55.9	59.8	+0.8	66	54	60.1	58.0	87	2.3	-3.8	14	21	+5	5	2.7
" 23rd	1018.9	—	65.4	55.1	60.3	+0.6	68	53	60.7	56.4	75	4.2	-1.1	26	0.1	-15	0	3.3
" 30th	1006.9	—	64.0	54.7	59.3	-0.1	65	52	59.8	57.2	85	4.2	-1.0	27	23	+1	6	3.2
Aug. 6th	1017.0	—	67.0	54.3	60.7	+1.0	74	48	61.6	58.6	88	4.6	-0.6	30	14	-5	3	2.9
" 13th	1015.6	—	65.9	57.1	61.5	+1.9	68	55	61.6	60.0	91	4.2	-1.1	28	20	-1	5	2.4
" 20th	1019.4	—	67.7	59.4	63.5	+4.3	72	55	64.0	61.9	89	2.6	-2.6	18	18	-3	2	2.2
" 27th	1020.5	—	65.7	57.4	61.5	+2.5	68	55	62.1	59.5	85	3.5	-1.3	25	14	-11	2	2.8
Sept. 3rd	1013.3	—	66.3	56.1	61.2	+3.1	69	49	62.2	59.6	85	3.3	-1.0	24	12	-9	6	3.2
" 10th	1006.1	—	63.9	54.4	59.1	+1.4	66	52	59.3	56.5	83	4.3	-0.5	32	23	-6	7	2.9
" 17th	1019.8	—	66.7	57.1	61.9	+5.0	69	55	62.2	60.0	87	3.0	-1.6	24	1	-13	1	2.9
" 24th	1010.4	—	59.3	46.1	52.7	-3.5	63	41	53.1	49.6	77	5.1	+0.7	41	28	+11	4	3.2
MEANS	1013.8	—	65.0	55.2	60.1	+1.5	74	41	60.5	57.9	85	3.7	-1.5	25	237†	-11	52	2.9

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, eight miles N.N.E. of Roche's Point. † Total for 13 weeks.

TABLE II.—Deaths from some of the principal causes registered in Saorstát Éireann during each of the years 1927-32 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER		DEATHS FROM										DEATH-RATES											
		Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Per 1,000 Population											
		Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	TOTAL	Influenza	All Forms	Pulmonary	Cancer	Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions	Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions				
Year																							
1927	98	11	.	175	81	448	218	13	493	1,337	2,099	4,301	3,409	3,113	77	194	0.32	0.71	1.45	1.15	1.05	1.28	3.23
1928	94	7	.	369	79	279	225	9	569	1,630	858	4,047	3,189	3,190	103	180	0.55	0.29	1.37	1.02	1.08	1.74	3.19
1929	88	7	.	139	62	393	304	9	559	1,561	1,659	3,875	2,990	3,116	80	159	0.53	0.56	1.32	1.01	1.13	1.37	2.73
1930	70	4	.	158	41	352	386	2	492	1,505	614	3,825	2,994	3,329	81	197	0.51	0.21	1.30	1.01	1.13	1.39	3.38
1931	68	11	.	372	74	139	317	4	533	1,518	1,472	3,902	3,051	3,204	66	186	0.51	0.56	1.32	1.03	1.11	1.16	3.15
Average, 1927-31	84	2	.	243	67	322	290	7	529	1,550	1,340	3,390	3,122	3,208	81	184	0.52	0.45	1.35	1.06	1.09	1.39	3.14
1927	28	1	.	69	22	212	66	5	108	511	912	1,174	943	826	—	—	0.69	1.23	1.59	1.28	1.12	—	—
1928	33	1	.	188	25	177	93	7	119	517	331	1,147	883	817	—	—	0.70	0.45	1.55	1.20	1.11	—	—
1929	25	4	.	40	15	106	107	1	397	921	1,060	1,447	849	788	16	55	0.54	1.25	1.44	1.15	1.07	1.10	3.80
1930	14	.	.	33	14	125	100	1	126	413	245	1,068	814	887	14	49	0.67	1.03	1.45	1.16	1.16	0.98	8.33
1931	18	.	.	181	23	46	80	1	141	492	762	1,074	858	854	—	—	0.63	0.86	1.50	1.18	1.13	—	—
Average, 1st Qr., 1927-31	24	1	.	103	20	113	84	2	119	466	634	1,104	869	834	—	—	0.63	0.86	1.50	1.18	1.13	—	—
1927	30	5	.	30	19	124	42	4	92	356	831	1,256	998	742	—	—	0.48	1.12	1.70	1.35	1.00	—	—
1928	25	3	.	110	23	94	55	3	94	403	314	1,134	899	778	—	—	0.55	0.44	1.54	1.22	1.05	—	—
1929	27	2	.	48	21	98	70	2	97	365	495	1,102	853	720	21	47	0.50	0.67	1.50	1.16	1.05	1.37	3.07
1930	12	3	.	21	10	100	86	6	103	335	202	1,083	852	820	20	43	0.47	0.27	1.47	1.16	1.11	1.32	2.84
1931	15	4	.	108	15	37	66	1	108	353	497	1,180	912	789	20	43	0.48	0.67	1.61	1.23	1.07	1.92	2.84
Average, 2nd Qr., 1927-31	22	4	.	63	17	92	64	2	99	363	468	1,153	903	780	—	—	0.49	0.63	1.56	1.22	1.06	—	—
1927	11	3	.	14	15	50	37	1	148	279	175	1,014	798	763	—	—	0.38	0.24	1.37	1.08	1.03	—	—
1928	26	2	.	39	12	60	31	1	186	357	83	912	739	763	—	—	0.48	0.11	1.24	1.00	1.03	—	—
1929	16	1	.	20	18	97	58	1	189	399	105	873	645	711	28	41	0.34	0.43	1.19	0.88	0.97	1.88	2.76
1930	22	1	.	15	7	69	71	1	127	313	71	868	669	813	18	43	0.42	0.10	1.18	0.91	1.10	1.25	2.98
1931	16	3	.	30	17	33	69	3	142	313	83	842	655	760	18	43	0.42	0.11	1.14	0.89	1.03	1.88	2.76
Average, 3rd Qr., 1927-31	18	2	.	24	14	62	53	1	158	332	103	902	701	762	—	—	0.45	0.40	1.22	0.95	1.03	1.25	2.98
1927	29	2	.	62	25	52	73	3	145	391	181	857	670	782	—	—	0.53	0.24	1.16	0.91	1.06	—	—
1928	20	1	.	32	19	52	58	4	177	353	130	854	668	832	—	—	0.48	0.18	1.16	0.91	1.12	—	—
1929	20	1	.	31	8	92	83	1	166	400	138	840	652	847	16	54	0.54	0.19	1.14	0.89	1.13	—	—
1930	22	1	.	50	10	58	129	1	136	444	96	806	629	809	14	45	0.60	0.13	1.09	0.85	1.10	1.17	3.94
1931	19	4	.	50	19	23	102	1	142	360	130	797	626	891	14	45	0.49	0.18	1.08	0.85	1.21	1.06	3.46
Average, 4th Qr., 1927-31	20	1	.	53	16	55	89	2	153	389	135	831	649	832	—	—	0.53	0.18	1.13	0.88	1.13	—	—
1st Quarter, 1932	13	2	.	104	25	61	113	1	100	419	831	1,062	948	847	20	45	0.56	1.12	1.43	1.14	1.14	1.47	3.31
2nd "	13	2	.	95	24	101	81	1	110	398	487	945	717	766	22	42	0.54	0.66	1.27	0.96	1.03	1.49	3.55
3rd "	22	2	.	35	10	89	73	1	207	438	136	853	658	785	9	21	0.59	0.7	1.15	0.89	1.06	0.61	2.10

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 30th September, 1932.

(See Note on Second Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings	DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS			
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epid- emic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Infl- uenza		Total		Puerperal Sepsis	
			All Forms	Pul- monary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN†	11.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.2	61	40	2.7	9	0.6
Carlow County ...	13.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.1	52	1	5.7	.	.
Dublin ...	11.6	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.1	73	.	.	.	.
City of Dublin‡	12.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.1	86	2	7.0	1	3.5
Kildare County ...	12.2	0.3	2.1	1.4	0.1	52	1	3.1	.	.
Kilkenny " ...	11.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.3	63	.	.	.	.
Laoighis " ...	14.4	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.2	89	.	.	.	.
Longford " ...	9.5	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	39	.	.	.	.
Louth " ...	13.3	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.3	60	2	6.0	.	.
Meath " ...	12.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.1	85	1	3.7	1	3.7
Offaly " ...	10.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	39	1	3.9	1	3.9
Westmeath " ...	13.1	0.1	1.5	1.2	0.2	72	.	.	.	.
Wexford " ...	13.6	0.2	1.7	1.4	0.3	42	3	6.3	.	.
Wicklow " ...	12.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.1	53	.	.	.	.
LEINSTER	12.7	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.1	70	11	1.7	3	0.5
Clare County	10.3	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.1	48	.	.	.	.
Cork " ...	11.9	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.1	53	5	4.0	1	0.8
Cork Co. Borough ...	13.1	1.2	1.7	1.3	.	83	2	4.7	.	.
Kerry County ...	11.3	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.5	69	1	1.6	.	.
Limerick " ...	11.1	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.2	64	2	3.6	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough	14.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	.	90	1	3.6	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	11.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	48	.	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	11.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.0	74	1	2.6	.	.
Waterford County ...	12.9	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.2	40	2	8.9	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	12.3	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	99	1	5.2	1	5.2
MUNSTER	11.8	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.2	64	15	3.2	2	0.4
Galway County ...	10.8	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.3	37	2	2.3	.	.
Leitrim " ...	12.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.1	39	.	.	.	.
Mayo " ...	10.6	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.1	44	1	1.4	1	1.4
Roscommon " ...	10.5	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.2	31	3	10.2	1	3.4
Sligo " ...	12.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	69	1	3.6	.	.
CONNAUGHT	11.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	42	7	3.0	2	0.9
Cavan County ...	11.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.1	38	4	11.7	1	2.9
Donegal " ...	11.1	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	49	3	4.9	1	1.6
Monaghan " ...	12.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.2	38	.	.	.	.
ULSTER (part of)	11.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	43	7	5.6	2	1.6
Twelve Principal Towns	12.8	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.1	87	8	1.8	2	0.4
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	12.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.1	66	1	0.9	.	.
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts	12.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.1	83	9	1.6	2	0.4
Aggregate Rural Districts	11.7	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	48	31	3.4	7	0.8

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1932; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

‡ The rates for the administrative counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are based on the births registered therein plus a proportion (derived from the record of transfers for 1930) of the births registered in the respective county boroughs relating to other localities.

TABLE IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1932, relating to **Urban Districts** (including County Boroughs), and the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes (see Note on second page); also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS (exclusive of those occurring in public institutions belonging to other localities) for BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	CENSUS OF STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1926		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons repre- sented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS																			
	Popula- tion	Per- sons to an Acre	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Total Number	Caused by											At 65 years and up- wards	Under 1 year of Age	Total Number					
			From all Causes	From principal Epidemic Diseases	Enteric Fever	Typhus		Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping- cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea & En- teritis children under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer				Violence	Inquest Cases†	No. Uncertified		
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN*	2,971,992	0.2	19.9	11.9	0.6	14,779	8,882	905	3,760	22	2	.	35	10	89	73	.	207	130	658	195	785	235	261	2712	1610
Total Rural Districts ...	2,095,315	0.1	17.6	11.7	0.4	9,189	6,077	441	2,952	15	2	.	29	7	46	43	.	50	108	417	125	530	157	169	1493	1530
Total Urban Districts	876,677	8.4	25.2	12.6	1.1	5,590	2,805	464	808	7	.	.	6	3	43	30	.	157	22	241	70	255	78	92	1219	80
Total 12 Principal Towns	669,656	15.7	26.2	12.8	1.3	4,469	2,186	389	600	5	.	.	.	3	38	28	.	141	15	191	52	188	57	73	982	40
Dublin City*	405,126	21.6	27.7	12.7	1.4	2,877	1,322	247	348	4	.	.	3	3	28	15	.	94	8	134	29	118	30	34	640	10
Dun Laoghaire Boro*	35,111	8.4	17.3	10.9	0.7	154	97	10	48	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	17	1	25	9	22	5	8	124	34
Cork Co. Borough	78,490	29.2	21.6	13.1	1.2	424	258	35	75	1	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	17	2	25	9	22	5	8	124	34
Limerick	39,448	16.5	28.1	14.1	1.4	277	139	25	34	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	17	2	25	9	22	5	8	124	34
Waterford	26,647	18.5	28.8	12.3	1.5	192	82	19	21	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	8	2	7	3	8	4	8	65	27
Galway Urban District	14,227	2.7	25.9	13.2	1.7	92	47	14	18	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	8	2	7	3	8	4	8	65	27
Dundalk	13,996	9.8	21.4	13.7	0.6	75	48	8	16	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	2	4	3	1	5	3	19	5
Drogheda	12,716	8.6	27.1	14.2	0.6	86	45	7	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	18	5
Wexford	11,879	25.2	23.6	16.2	0.7	70	48	6	13	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	12	3
Sligo	11,437	8.9	24.1	13.3	1.4	69	38	10	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	12	3
Tralee	10,533	17.8	21.3	14.1	1.1	56	37	9	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	15
Kilkenny	10,046	10.9	35.0	9.6	0.4	88	24	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	15
Total Urban Districts under 10,000 Population	207,021	3.4	21.8	12.0	0.5	1,130	619	75	208	2	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	16	7	50	18	67	21	19	237	40
LEINSTER																										
An Uaimh	3,652	8.3	30.7	14.2	3.3	28	13	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Arklow	4,535	2.8	17.6	13.2	0.9	20	15	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Athlone	7,540	6.1	20.7	9.6	1.2	39	18	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	1	1	1	13	4
Athy	3,460	3.6	25.4	13.9	1.2	22	12	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	1	.	9	3
Bray	3,402	2.1	15.3	15.3	1.2	13	13	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	12	1
Carlow	8,637	8.2	11.1	1.1	0.9	53	24	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	1	1	.	10	1
Ceanannas Mór	2,163	12.3	19.0	14.5	.	34	26	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	3	1
Emisicorthy	2,196	8.3	23.7	14.6	.	13	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	1	.	1	6
Granard	5,543	22.9	39.7	15.2	0.7	55	21	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1
Horth	1,269	0.6	12.6	9.5	1.0	4	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	2	4
Longford	4,029	1.4	25.0	11.9	1.0	6	12	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1

TABLE V.—Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 1st October, 1932, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES OF DUBLIN AND CORK,* also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

NOTE: Correction is made for Deaths of DUBLIN and CORK CITY residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in other towns 10,000 inhabitants or upwards, in the rural portions of the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of BLACKROCK No. 2, BANCARAHASTOWN and CASTLEKNOCK, COOLICK and DRUMCONDRA, FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, and in the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OF CORK RURAL No. 1 and No. 2. The figures given in this Table being summaries of the Weekly Returns are not therefore comparable with those shown in TABLE IV.—See Note on second page.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF MIDDLE OF 1932*	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions	Inquest Cases †	Number of Uncertified Deaths			
		FROM ALL CAUSES	FROM CRIMINAL CAUSES	TOTAL DEATHS										Principal Epidemic Diseases						Tuberculosis							Diseases of Respiratory System		Other Causes
				Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteric under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence						
North City No. 1 East	35,600	13.0	2.1	116	33	5	8	3	3	9	34	24	1a	1	3	10	19	1	4	8	2	5	56	5	2				
" No. 1 West	43,200	16.0	2.1	173	38	8	11	10	22	21	56	36	1a	1	3	16	16	13	4	3	13	82	8	1					
" No. 2	26,800	10.0	0.7	67	14	4	4	4	7	17	27	23	2a	1	5	5	5	10	3	3	4	41	2	1					
" No. 3	33,600	11.2	1.8	94	21	3	3	6	7	10	17	27	2a	1	1	9	16	15	9	3	4	56	2	1					
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	1,900	6.3	1.0	3	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	5					2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1					
Clontarf & Howth, No. 1, part of	3,200	10.0	1.7	23	4	1	1	1	1	6	1	5					3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1					
" No. 2, part of	2,200	13.3	1.0	68	9	1	1	1	1	8	26	13					3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1					
Cooolick & Drumcondra, 1 & 2 part of	30,400	9.3	1.0	30	6	1	1	1	1	4	12	12					3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1					
Finglas and Glasnevin, part of	12,100	9.9	1.0	36	6	1	1	1	1	4	12	12					3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1					
South City No. 1	36,900	13.2	1.3	129	35	6	4	4	8	23	29	23					9	11	7	8	7	1	1	1					
" No. 2	14,400	16.4	1.1	59	13	1	1	1	1	7	17	16					1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" No. 3	45,700	11.5	1.7	135	28	3	5	3	4	18	47	30					11	10	1	1	1	1	1	1					
" No. 4	33,900	11.8	0.8	100	13	1	3	8	4	20	23	30					5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Clontarf, part of	603	9.7	1.4	14	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4					1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Dunlavin, part of	3,100	9.2	1.3	77	13	2	1	2	2	3	22	26	1a				8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	35,000	8.8	1.3	63	12	1	1	1	1	11	14	21					7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1					
New Rialmonham	16,900	16.1	3.1	63	12	1	1	1	1	11	14	21					8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Rathfarnham, part of	1,900	6.3	0.4	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Rathfarnham, Nos. 1 and 2	41,500	12.9	0.4	134	12	2	1	3	7	19	40	50					3	13	1	1	1	1	1	1					
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN ...	415,900	12.4	1.4	1,287	243	45	42	61	168	353	330	330	5	3	26	14	93	7	126	27	117	77	112	34	8				
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above).																													
Cork Urban No. 1	12,837	10.6	1.4	34	2	1	1	1	1	4	7	19					3	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	2				
" No. 2	11,208	13.9	1.4	39	7	2	3	3	8	9	7	7					3	4	4	2	1	2	1	1	1				
" No. 3	10,971	10.6	3.3	29	5	3	2	2	3	8	6	6					5	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1				
" No. 4	8,642	14.4	0.5	31	6	1	1	1	7	10	5	5					2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" No. 5	5,613	15.0	2.1	21	2	1	1	1	4	8	6	6	1a				3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" No. 6	12,005	11.7	1.0	35	5	1	1	1	6	10	13	13					2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" No. 7	17,214	14.6	0.9	63	7	3	2	2	6	9	18	18					3	6	2	2	4	3	1	1	1				
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	78,490	12.8	1.2	252	34	8	7	4	16	43	66	74	1	3	3	3	17	24	9	23	8	16	16	6	4				

(a) Typhus Fever.

(b) Enteric Fever.

* The populations given for the City of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1926. † See note (c) on page 61.

* The populations given for the City of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1926. † See note (†) on page 61. (a) Enteric Fever. (b) Typhus Fever.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE VI.—Summary of cases of Infectious Disease notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1932.

County Boroughs				Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Cork		1	15	22	Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 4 Erysipelas 2 Puerperal Fever 1 Primary Pneumonia 1
Dublin		32	208	234	Puerperal Fever 1 Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 35 Erysipelas 22 Ophthalmia Neonatorum 1 Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1 Continued Fever 1
Limerick			89	55	Primary Pneumonia 3 Pneumonia 1 Erysipelas 1
Waterford			3	47	Erysipelas 3

County	Urban		Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Carlow	...	Carlow	...			4	3 4	Pneumonia 1
Cavan	...	Belturbet ... Cavan ... Cootehill ...	Bailieborough Castlerahan ... Cavan ...		1 6	2 2	4 1 2 7	Puerperal Sepsis 1 Puerperal Sepsis 2
Clare	...	Ennis	...			1	1	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1
		Ennis ... Killadysert ... Kilrush ... Scariff ... Tulla ...	...		1	10 1	1 9	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Cork	Clonakilty ...					1	
	Cobh ...				1	1	
	Macroom ...				1		
	Mallow ...				3	5	
	Passage West ...					2	Erysipelas 1
	Youghal ...					2	Erysipelas 1
		Bandon ...				10	Puerperal Sepsis 1 Puerperal Cellulitis 1
		Bantry ...		1			
		Castletown ...		4			
		Charleville ...				5	Acute Meningitis 1 Lobar Pneumonia 1
		Clonakilty ...			10	2	
		Cork ...				8	Erysipelas 1 Pneumonia 1
		Dunmanway ...			1	6	
		Fermoy ...			6		
		Kanturk ...		1	2	1	
		Kinsale ...			2	2	
		Macroom ...			1	4	
		Mallow ...			11	6	
		Midleton ...		1		1	
		Millstreet ...			2	30	
		Mitchelstown ...					
		No. 1 ...				5	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis 2
		Skibbereen ...				2	
		Skull ...	1				
Donegal ...	Buncrana ...						Puerperal Fever 1
		Ballyshannon ...					
		Donegal ...			1	8	
		Dunfanaghy ...		1			
		Inishowen ...			4	2	Erysipelas 1
		Letterkenny ...		1			
		Millford ...				1	
Dublin ...		Stranorlar ...		1	1	3	
	Dun Laoghaire ...				4	6	
	Howth ...						Erysipelas 1
		Balrothery ...			4	1	
		Celbridge No. 2 ...				5	
		Dublin North ...		1	2	2	Pneumonia 1
		Dublin South ...		1	7	5	Facial Erysipelas 1
Galway ...		Rathdown No. 1 ...			1	9	Puerperal Fever 2 Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1 Para-Typhoid 1
	Ballinasloe ...					9	
	Galway ...			1	20	8	
		Ballinasloe No. 1 ...			5		
		Clifden ...		5			
		Galway ...		1	7	8	Erysipelas 2 Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1
		Gort ...			1		
		Loughrea ...			1	10	Puerperal Fever 1
		Mountbellew ...		2	4	3	
		Oughterard ...		3	1		Puerperal Fever 1 Pneumonia 1
Kerry ...		Tuam ...			10	6	Lobar Pneumonia 1
	Killarney ...			2		2	
	Listowel ...				1	1	
	Tralee ...					1	
		Cahiriveen ...		4	6		
		Dingle ...	1			5	
		Kenmare ...			1		
		Killarney ...		4		3	
Kildare ...		Listowel ...			9	4	
		Tralee ...		1	2		
	Naas ...				5	4	Erysipelas 2
Kilkenny ...		Athy No. 1 ...				1	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Naas No. 1 ...			6	24	
	Kilkenny						
		Castlecomer ...		1	4	12	
		Kilkenny ...			6	7	
		Thomastown ...		2		17a	One case of mixed infection— Diphtheria and Scarlatina
		Waterford No. 2.				3	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Laoighis ...		Mountmellick			2a	4	a Case of mixed infection Diphtheria and Scarlatina.
		Slievemargy ...				2	
Leitrim ...		Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1		1			
		Manorhamilton		15	9		
		Mohill ...		1			
Limerick ...		Croom ...			2	9	Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Kilmallock ...			3		
		Limerick No. 1			6	10	Puerperal Sepsis 2 Pneumonia 2 Erysipelas 1
		Mitchelstown No. 2 ...					Pneumonia 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Newcastle ...			5	17	
		Rathkeale ...				23	Pneumonia 3 Erysipelas 1 Primary Pneumonia 1
		Tipperary No. 2			1		
Longford ...	Longford ...	Ballymahon ...			2	2	
		Granard No. 1.		2		2	
		Longford ...			8	1	
Louth ...	Drogheda ...					2	
	Dundalk ...					15	
		Dundalk ...		2	3	7	Continued Fever 3 Puerperal Sepsis 1 Erysipelas 1
		Louth ...			2	1	
Mayo ...	Ballina ...				1		Pneumonia 1
	Castlebar ...				1		
		Ballina ...			1	3	
		Ballinrobe ...			1		
		Belmullet ...			6		Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Castlebar ...			1		
		Claremorris ...		2	1a	2	a Mixed infection with Scarlatina
		Swinford ...				2	
Meath	An Uaimh ...			14	1		
	Trim ...			1			
		An Uaimh ...		5	1	3	
		Ceannanus Mor		1	2	2	Erysipelas 1
		Dunshaughlin				3	
		Meath ...			1		
		Oldcastle ...				2	
		Trim ...			7	5	
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross				1		
	Clones ...				1		
	Monaghan ...			3		2	Puerperal Sepsis 1 Lobar Pneumonia 3
		Carrickmacross		1	1		
		Castleblaney		2	6	2	Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Clones No. 1 ...					
		Monaghan ...			5		
Offaly	Birr ...				1	1	
	Tullamore ...				2	3	
		Birr No. 1 ...			7	1	
		Edenderry No. 1			2		
		Roscrea No. 2				1	
		Tullamore ...			3	1	
Roscommon		Athlone No. 2		1	1		
		Boyle No. 1 ...		1	3		Puerperal Fever 1
		Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2			1		
		Castlereagh ...					Primary Pneumonia 1
		Roscommon ...			7	1	
Sligo ...	Sligo ...				1	1	
Tipperary N.R.		Sligo ...					
		Nenagh ...			9	1	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Tipperary, S.R.		Clogheen ... Clonmel No. 1 Tipperary No. 1		1	4	1	
Waterford ...		Dungarvan ... Kilmacthomas ... Lismore ... Youghal No. 2			3	2 1	Paratyphoid 2 Paratyphoid B. 1 Erysipelas 1
Westmeath	Athlone ...	Athlone No. 1 Delvin ... Mullingar ...			2 2 5	2 3 3	
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy Wexford ...			1 3	1		
		Enniscorthy ... Wexford ...			1	11 1	
Wicklow ...	Bray ...	Baltinglass No. 1 Rathdown No. 2 Rathdrum ...		1	3 3 4	5 1 3	
TOTALS: —County Boroughs ...			•	33	315	352	78
Urban Districts ...			•	27	59	88	12
Rural Districts ...			2	79	272	361	54
Total for all Districts ...			2	139	646	807	144

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 1st October, 1932.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Enteric Fever ...	3	38	12	4	25
Typhus ...	•	1	•	1	•
Small-pox ...	•	•	•	•	•
Measles ...	7	21	15	1	12
Scarlet Fever ...	117	270	233	4	150*
Diphtheria ...	62	216	188	16	74
Pneumonia ...	29	70	65	11	23

*Exclusive of 20 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

similar particulars for the whole of NORTHERN IRELAND. (Deaths in Institutions are assigned to the districts in which the deceased normally resided.)—See Note on second page.)

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres	Numbers Registered			Deaths from															No. of successful private Vaccinations							
		Population Census 1926.	Marriages	Births.	Principal Epidemic Diseases																						
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					Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)	Influenza	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Other Forms	Cancer		Violence (a)	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions	Unidentified Deaths			
Saorstát Éireann(b)	17,024,481	2,971,992	3,478	14,779	8,882	905	3,760	22	2	.	.	35	10	89	73	.	207	130	658	105	785	235	261	2,712	1,610	11,716	
Carlow	221,485	34,476	36	174	116	9	56	1	3	.	2	1	7	2	14	11	3	34	15	66
Dublin	228,920	100,528	174	287	292	32	113	1	.	.	.	1	1	5	15	3	10	2	25	134	28	39	30	14	95	318	
City of Dublin	18,781	405,126	581	3,221	1,323	247	348	3	3	28	15	94	2	184	21	29	125	125	125	34	640	1,831	
Kildare	418,644	58,028	76	324	177	17	66	1	.	.	.	2	2	1	3	3	12	1	13	15	4	15	4	5	56	100	
Likenny	509,470	70,900	57	333	207	21	97	1	1	1	1	3	15	18	10	10	4	5	50	227	
Kilkenny	424,892	51,540	46	247	185	22	6	1	1	1	1	4	2	13	15	10	4	5	5	58	183	
Longford	257,985	39,847	25	154	95	6	49	3	13	18	8	1	1	1	71	138	
Louth	202,814	62,739	96	331	209	20	81	4	13	15	24	1	1	1	46	135	
Meath	577,816	82,969	67	271	190	23	89	4	.	.	.	1	1	9	3	1	1	3	13	15	6	13	3	3	26	234	
Offaly	493,637	52,592	45	259	136	10	70	1	3	17	3	7	23	14	10	77	267	
Westmeath	435,604	56,818	65	249	186	18	79	1	.	.	.	1	3	17	3	7	23	14	10	77	267	
Wexford	580,894	95,848	108	475	325	20	116	.	.	1	.	2	3	6	34	7	23	14	10	77	267	
Wicklow	500,244	57,591	61	244	184	13	66	2	.	.	.	2	16	4	8	7	6	6	62	178	
LEINSTER	4,851,136	1,149,092	1,737	6,569	3,634	458	1,308	11	.	7	7	47	31	.	126	42	318	92	831	85	104	1,303	313	3,395			
Clare	787,768	95,064	67	314	244	15	134	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	3	17	8	25	4	9	69	52	308
Cork	1,840,905	287,257	230	1,150	859	67	362	3	.	2	.	8	9	.	17	18	61	19	87	27	23	299	151	1,200			
Cork Co. Borough	2,685	78,490	240	540	258	35	75	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	9	35	25	9	22	3	5	124	5	455			
Kerry	1,161,768	149,171	89	639	421	44	183	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	9	20	21	10	20	6	9	100	139	747			
Limerick	661,573	100,895	72	511	279	35	125	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	9	16	21	10	20	6	9	69	48	370			
Limerick Co. Boro.	2,386	39,448	321	139	139	25	34	1	6	.	7	7	3	8	4	8	6	8	65	8	503		
Limerick N.R.	493,255	59,645	65	353	177	17	71	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	8	3	11	5	13	5	6	37	48	253
Tipperary	558,034	81,370	89	381	239	28	110	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	8	3	11	5	22	3	7	74	39	381
Tipperary S.R.	433,051	51,915	49	210	168	9	84	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	8	3	6	3	7	11	3	36	32	234
Waterford	1,438	26,647	33	207	82	19	21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	3	8	1	4	7	8	27	5	52			
Waterford Co. Boro	5,962,803	969,902	1,631	4,626	2,866	294	1,199	6	1	6	1	20	25	.	65	38	193	67	243	74	87	890	514	4,203			
MUNSTER	1,438	26,647	33	207	82	19	21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	3	8	1	4	7	8	27	5	52			
Galway	1,467,639	169,366	130	863	457	32	247	.	.	4	.	2	9	.	5	14	35	7	44	12	12	120	160	824			
Leitrim	376,774	55,907	45	203	180	8	38	3	.	.	1	2	2	.	4	4	9	9	15	6	51	51	57	345			
Mayo	1,333,941	172,690	114	703	457	31	240	.	.	5	1	2	1	.	4	4	34	9	32	19	17	88	176	1,139			
Roscommon	608,540	83,536	66	294	219	19	125	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	8	13	2	17	5	7	52	64	280			
Sligo	443,928	71,388	71	275	213	19	108	.	.	4	.	1	1	.	2	8	6	5	27	5	7	52	64	280			
CONNAUGHT	4,230,822	532,007	426	2,338	1,528	99	818	3	1	15	1	8	13	.	11	31	97	25	135	45	42	355	543	2,951			
Cavan	467,162	82,452	78	343	237	13	110	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	3	15	1	23	5	5	61	50	278			
Donegal	1,193,573	152,508	144	616	432	30	227	2	.	3	.	12	2	.	4	12	23	7	39	19	14	50	130	737			
Monaghan	318,985	65,131	62	287	195	11	98	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	4	4	12	3	14	7	9	53	40	152			
ULSTER (part of)	1,979,720	300,091	284	1,246	854	54	435	2	.	7	1	14	4	.	5	19	50	11	76	31	28	164	240	1,167			
NORTHERN IRELAND	3,351,441	1,256,561	1,530	6,457	3,718	425	1,498	5	.	8	6	78	7	.	92	16	326	364	81	117	870	278	5,445				

(a) Including accidental deaths, homicides, and suicides. (b) The returns for Balbriggan District in Balrothery, Superintendent Registrar's District, Coolatin and Tineahy Districts in Shillagh S.R.D., and Ballymacarbery District in Dungarvan S.R.D., not having been received in time for 30th June, 1931, not being received in the corresponding quarter of 1931 have been adopted. (c) For Northern Ireland, the Marriages relate to the quarter ended 30th June, 1931.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Third Quarter, 1932. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Census 1926.	Numbers Registered			The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include															No. of successful Vaccinations																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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* Deaths in each S. R. D. corrected for those occurring in Institutions.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Third Quarter, 1932.—continued.

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LEITRIM.		63,587	10,422	7	36	34	18	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	1
MAYO.		177,423	21,791	9	72	88	52	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		135,764	23,694	29	95	58	28	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		251,108	28,929	18	153	68	33	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		147,105	18,293	16	83	55	30	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		179,761	13,720	4	63	35	17	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		141,211	23,879	25	81	82	42	7	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		110,789	20,573	25	87	59	30	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		136,063	36,994	16	121	83	51	6	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		347,904	30,302	10	115	75	32	6	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		122,372	18,656	19	64	47	29	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		163,690	27,152	15	80	70	42	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		322,478	37,748	32	150	102	54	7	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		97,543	10,834	4	30	28	12	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		220,516	44,698	46	186	140	67	14	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		125,869	13,856	21	59	47	29	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		113,901	21,473	22	76	54	23	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		102,420	12,232	9	43	30	14	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		250,841	48,747	47	224	153	73	9	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		41,628	8,848	13	38	33	15	5	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		160,441	16,552	15	62	36	22	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		126,123	14,252	18	62	35	20	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		258,505	30,081	19	84	78	46	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		160,021	25,035	13	112	73	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		160,377	18,909	26	96	46	25	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		112,089	16,884	16	65	52	31	6	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		174,389	21,947	24	97	59	28	5	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		65,680	13,740	14	49	29	19	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		63,834	13,932	13	79	40	19	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		64,288	12,352	8	48	40	19	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
MAYO.		125,183	25,107	27	111	86	41	5	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1

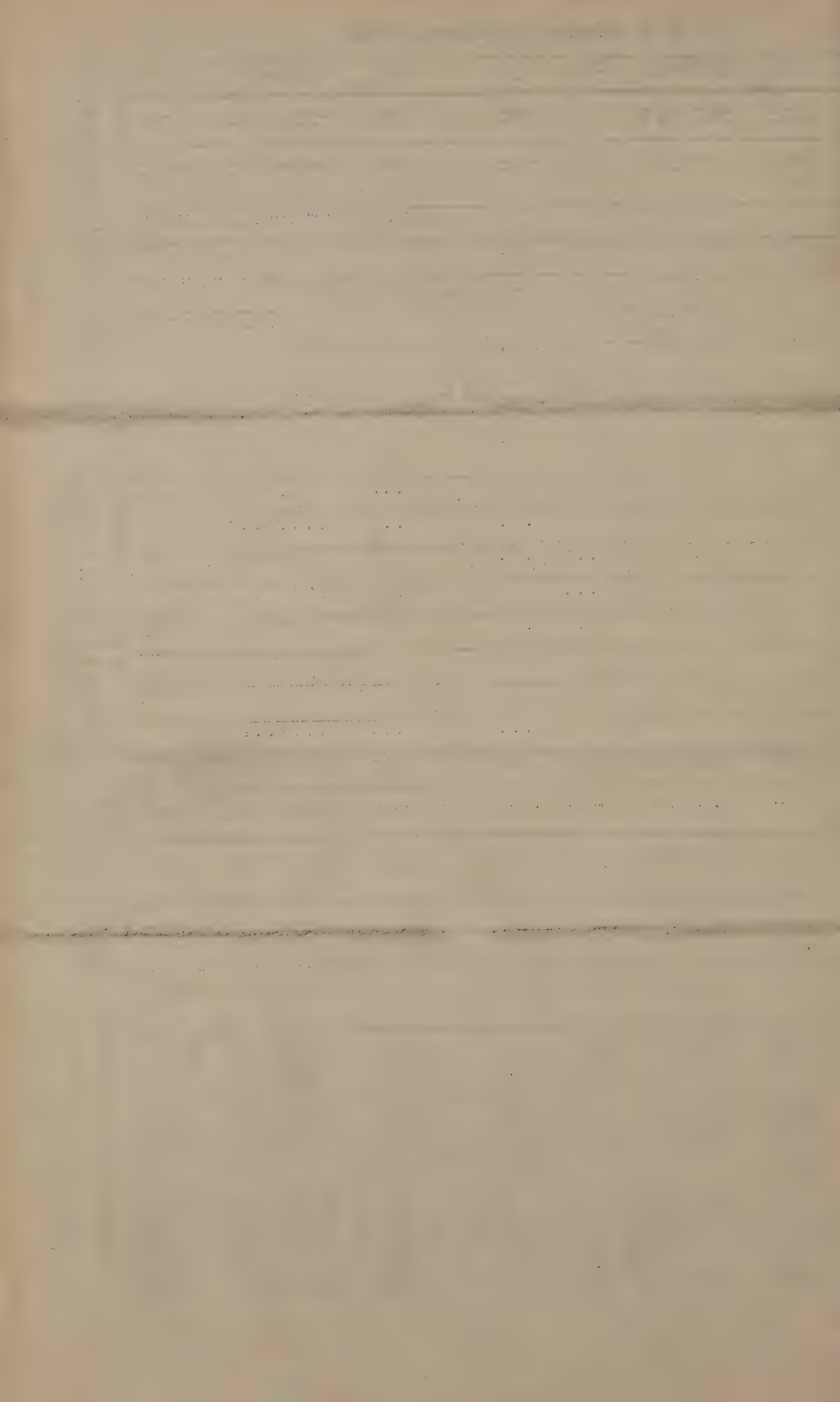
* See note (*) on page 69.

On 1st August 1932, The Registrar's District of Coolock and Drumcondra (Dublin, S.R.D.) was abolished and the area divided into two Registrar's Districts, to be henceforth known as Coolock and Drumcondra No. 1, and Coolock and Drumcondra No. 2, respectively.

ALTERATION OF DISTRICTS.

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In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the Deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.

The Births registered in each urban area, according to numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas. In Table IV, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The **Marriage-rate** (4·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population) for the fourth quarter of 1932, based on 3,245 marriages registered during the quarter, is 0·2 above the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years, 1922-31. The marriage rate among Catholics for the fourth quarter of 1932 was 4·5, and among all other denominations, 3·2.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the *third* quarter of 1932 was 6·7 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 9·4, and in Scotland 7·6, as compared with 4·7 for Saorstát Éireann.

The **Birth-rate** for the fourth quarter of 1932, viz., 17·5 per 1,000, represented by 13,034 births registered in Saorstát Éireann, is 1·4 below the average (18·9) for the fourth quarters of the ten years, 1922-31. For Dublin City the birth rate was 22·7; for Dun Laoghaire, 15·4; for Cork, 20·1; for Limerick, 22·0; and for Waterford, 22·2.

The corresponding birth-rate for Northern Ireland during this quarter was 18·1; for England and Wales, 13·9; and for Scotland, 17·7. The birth-rate for Belfast was 19·2; for Londonderry, 20·5; for London, 12·9; for Glasgow, 18·9; and for Edinburgh, 15·4.

The rate in respect of **Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann (numbering 9,644) was 13·0 per 1,000 for this quarter, being 0·3 below the average (13·3) for the fourth quarters of the preceding ten years.

For Dublin City the death-rate was 15·5; for Dun Laoghaire, 16·2; for Cork, 13·6; for Limerick, 12·7; and for Waterford, 16·5.

In Northern Ireland the death-rate for the quarter under review was 13·1 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 11·5; and in Scotland, 13·7. In Belfast, the rate was 13·2; in Londonderry, 15·3; in London, 11·4; in Glasgow, 16·2; and in Edinburgh, 13·3.

Deaths in Saorstát Éireann from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases) afforded an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000, which is equal to the average for the fourth quarters of the five years, 1927-31.

The mortality from **Influenza** was equivalent to a rate of 0·2 per 1,000, the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years being also 0·2.

The rate for deaths from all forms of **Tuberculous Disease** was 1·0 per 1,000, which is 0·1 below the average rate for the fourth quarters of the five years preceding.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** represent a rate of 5·1 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 2·0 for puerperal sepsis and 3·1 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 1·1 and 3·4 for the fourth quarter of 1931.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 73, in comparison with an average of 70 for the fourth quarters of the ten years, 1922-31.

The **Population** estimated to the middle of 1932 is 2,974,000 (males, 1,514,000, and females, 1,460,000) showing an increase of 17,000 on the estimate for the middle of 1931, which increase is derived from the natural increase, or excess of births over deaths, and the balance between inward and outward migrants.

The **Natural Increase** during the fourth quarter of 1932 was 3,390, as compared with an average of 4,193 for the fourth quarters of the ten years, 1922-31.

During the fourth quarter of 1932, the number of **Emigrants** to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 336, and the number of **Immigrants** from these places 1,060.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 31st December, 1932, numbered 3,245, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·5 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1931, and 0·2 above the average for the fourth quarter of the ten years, 1922-31 (See Table I). Of the total Marriages 3,069 (or 4·5 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were those of Catholics, and 176 related to all other denominations, equivalent to 3·2 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The marriage rate among Catholics is 0·3 above, and that among other denominations 0·5 below, the respective averages for the fourth quarter of the preceding ten years.

BIRTHS.

During the quarter ended 31st December last, there were registered in the 641 Registrars' Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, 13,034 births, of which 6,730 were those of males and 6,304 of females, or 1,068 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The Birth rate was 17·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1·4 below the average (18·9) for the fourth quarter of the ten years, 1922-31 (See Table I).

The birth rate ascribed to **Urban Districts**, including the cities or boroughs in the aggregate, was 21·0 per 1,000 of the population, and to **Rural Districts**, 16·1 per 1,000, as compared with 21·0 and 16·6 respectively, in the fourth quarter of 1931 (See Table IV).

For the **Twelve Principal Towns**, the birth-rate was 21·7 per 1,000, as against 21·5 per 1,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

Amongst these towns, the birth-rate varied from 28·3 for Kilkenny, 23·0 for Drogheda, and 22·7 for Dublin, to 13·7 for Dundalk, 15·4 for Dun Laoghaire, and 17·5 for Tralee.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 9,644, and of these 5,011 were deaths of males and 4,633 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 13·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·3 below the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding decennium, and equal to the rate for the fourth quarter of the year 1931 (See Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death-rate during the quarter was 14·5 per 1,000 as compared with 14·0 for the fourth quarter of 1931, and for **Rural Districts**, 12·3 per 1,000 in comparison with 12·6 for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Twelve Principal Towns** was 14·9 per 1,000, as compared with 14·5 per 1,000 in the fourth quarter of 1931.

In the quarter under review, the rates for these towns are hereunder given, ranging in order from the district with the lowest rate to that with the highest:—Sligo, 7·7; Dundalk, 12·6; Limerick, 12·7; Wexford, 13·1; Cork, 13·6; Drogheda, 13·8; Tralee, 14·4; Kilkenny, 14·7; Dublin, 15·5; Galway, 15·7; Dun Laoghaire, 16·2; and Waterford, 16·5.

Causes of Death.

In Table II, the mortality from some of the principal causes is given for the fourth quarter of 1932 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths (394) from this group of causes is 34 above that for the fourth quarter of 1931, viz., 360, and 5 above the average for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1927-31. Increases are shown in typhoid fever, typhus, scarlet fever, and diphtheria in comparison with the average for the previous five years. The increase in typhoid fever amounted to 75 per cent., in scarlet fever to 69 per cent. and in diphtheria to 24 per cent. more than the average.

Decreases have occurred in measles, whooping-cough and diarrhoeal diseases of children under 2.

Of 134 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 87 (or 18·7 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 47 (or 5·6 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Twelve Principal Towns"), the mortality was 20·9 per 1,000 births, as compared with 10·4 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III. shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the Counties and Cities varied from 0·0 per 1,000 for Clare, to 1·4 for Limerick County Borough.

The death rate from these diseases in relation to the twelve principal towns in the aggregate, was 1·1 per 1,000, and the rates fluctuated between 0·4 per 1,000 for Dun Laoghaire and 1·7 for Dundalk; the 44 deaths from all causes for the latter district including one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years (Table IV).

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza amounted to 147, affording an annual rate of 0·20 per 1,000, which is 0·02 above the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding five years, 1927-31. Of the 147 deaths, 26 appertained to urban areas, representing 0·1 per 1,000 of the population, and 121 to rural districts, or 0·2 per 1,000; the corresponding rates for the fourth quarter of 1931 were also 0·1 and 0·2.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 719, equivalent to an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 831, and a rate of 1·1 per 1,000 for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1927-31. As may be seen from Table III, the rates varied from 1·4 for the cities of Dublin and Waterford, and 1·2 for the counties of Dublin and Galway to 0·3 for Carlow, 0·4 for Sligo, and 0·6 for Kildare, Meath, Leitrim, Roscommon and Monaghan. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 1·3 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 0·8 for rural areas. For the twelve principal town areas the rate was 1·3 per 1,000, and for urban districts under 10,000 population it was also 1·3.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth, as recorded during the quarter, was 66, being equal to 5·1 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 66 deaths, 26 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 2·0 per 1,000 births, and 40, or 3·1 per 1,000 births, to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding rates for the fourth quarter of 1931 were 1·1 and 3·4 respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of 9,644 deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 957 or 9·9 per cent. were those of infants under one year of age, and 4,263 or 44·2 per cent. were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality was 73 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 79, 73 and 61 respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 70 for the fourth quarter of the ten years preceding (Table I).

For county boroughs and urban districts in the aggregate, the rate was 110, and for all rural districts 53 per 1,000 (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in Institutions numbered 2,758, or 28·6 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 252 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 2·6 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in cases where there was no medical attendant during the last illness, (not including deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates) was 1,826, or 18·9 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.

Table VI gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 2,784.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful *primary* vaccinations during the quarter ended 31st December last was 8,384, or 64·3 to every 100 births registered during the quarter, the corresponding ratio for the fourth quarter of the five years 1927-31 being 70·7.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 318 births in institutions relating to residents of other localities, the number of births recorded for the city of Dublin during the quarter under review was 2,363. The annual rate represented thereby was 22·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with a rate of 22·4 for the corresponding quarter of 1931. The total births registered (2,681) comprise 1,404 boys and 1,277 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 225 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, but including those of city residents registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths ascribed to the city of Dublin for the quarter numbered 1,614, equivalent to an annual rate of 15·5 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 14·5 per 1,000 for the fourth quarter of 1931. The total number of deaths registered in the city numbered 1,793—915 males and 878 females.

For the portion of the city north of the Liffey, the death-rate from all causes was 15·5 per 1,000, as compared with 14·8 in the fourth quarter of 1931, the corresponding rates for the south side being 18·8 and 13·5 respectively. *The mortality for these portions of the city is derived from figures partially corrected for deaths in institutions, as given in Table V., which shows the mortality for each Registrar's District, by ages and by some of the principal causes, for the quarter (thirteen weeks) ended 31st December, 1932.*

Causes of Death.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes relating to the city during the quarter numbered 126, affording an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000, as compared with 0·8 per 1,000, for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

The following statement shows for the city of Dublin the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the fourth quarter of 1932, as compared with 1931:—

CAUSE OF DEATH		Fourth Quarter, 1932	Fourth Quarter, 1931
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever ...	9	.
	Typhus " ...	2	.
	Small-pox ...	.	.
	Measles ...	30	9
	Scarlet fever ...	5	4
	Whooping-cough ...	9	8
	Diphtheria ...	23	26
	Dysentery ...	1	.
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years) ...	42	33
	Influenza ...	12	17
	Pulmonary tuberculosis ...	124	119
	Other forms ...	18	34

Increases are shown for all these diseases except influenza, and other forms of tuberculosis, as compared with the fourth quarter of last year.

The greatest increase is shown in deaths from measles, the number in the quarter under review being 21 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1931.

Influenza.—The number of deaths attributed to influenza was 12, as against 17 in the fourth quarter of 1931.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the city numbered 142, representing an annual rate of 1·36 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 1·48 for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

The mortality from tuberculosis in the north side of the city was 1·38 per 1,000, and in the south, 1·25, the respective rates for the fourth quarter of 1931 being 1·48 and 1·33.

Of the 142 deaths, 124 were ascribed to pulmonary and 18 to other forms of the disease, the former representing a rate of 1·19 per 1,000 and the latter 0·17 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 1,614 deaths relating to the city of Dublin, as registered during the quarter, 459 (or 28·4 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 445 (or 27·6 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the fourth quarter of 1931 being 23·7 and 27·4.

The **Infant Mortality**, based on 320 deaths of infants under one year of age, was 135 per 1,000 births, as compared with 100 for the fourth quarter of 1931.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions, as registered during the quarter, numbered 766, or 47·5 per cent. of total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter, as shown in Table VI. was 749. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the fourteen weeks ended 31st December, 1932, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 45·4°, and at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 48·8°; for the thirteen weeks ended 31st December at Peamount Sanatorium it was 45·0°; at Greenwich, 45·5°; at Glasgow, 43·8°; and at Edinburgh, 43·7°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 2·7; at Peamount Sanatorium, 1·9; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 2·4; at Greenwich, 1·6; at Glasgow 1·1; and at Edinburgh, 1·9.

The rainfall during the same periods measured at Dublin 8·62 inches; at Peamount Sanatorium, 11·00 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), 15·51 inches; at Greenwich, 6·81 inches; at Glasgow, 15·44 inches; and at Edinburgh, 12·19 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

OCTOBER.

The weather of October was unsettled, with an unusual prevalence of winds from between west and north. Mean temperature was slightly below the normal but mild days occurred, when temperature rose to 60°F. or above. On the 16th, for example, 66°F. was registered at both Ballinacurra and Cork. The coldest spell occurred towards the end of the month, and temperature failed to pass 45°F. locally on the 27th, 28th and 30th. The lowest temperature, 29°F., was recorded at Birr Castle on the 29th, at Kilkenny on the 4th and 29th, at Mountmellick on the 4th, and at Markree Castle on the 10th.

Although the general precipitation was a little above the normal, many places recorded a deficiency, particularly in the west and southwest. This deficiency is interesting when compared with the large excess experienced in eastern Scotland and parts of England. In marked contrast to the three dull months immediately preceding it, October was, on the whole, unusually sunny.

NOVEMBER.

The month of November was dry, conspicuously so in some parts; locally in County Kerry and County Dublin, for example, less than 40 per cent. of the normal rainfall was recorded. In the south it was also markedly dull, but a few places in the north enjoyed rather more than the average sunshine. The month opened with mild, rather unsettled weather. A change occurred between the 4th and 5th and thereafter an anticyclonic distribution of pressure was maintained; easterly winds were unusually prevalent, and very little rain fell. From the 22nd onward, conditions were very unsettled with strong winds and local gales from between southwest and northwest. The extreme temperatures for the month were:—61°F. at Kilkenny, on the 2nd, and 25°F. at Markree Castle, Hazelhatch and Mountmellick on the 6th.

DECEMBER.

The weather of December was variable, but on the average it was mild, wet and, in most places, rather sunny. The opening days were unsettled, with occasional rain and strong winds at times, particularly in the northwest. From the 6th to the 11th there ensued a spell of cold, dry weather, with mainly easterly winds. Subsequently conditions became unsettled again and extremely mild. The period from the 15th to the 22nd was particularly disturbed, and the prolonged and frequently heavy rain resulted in serious floods over a large part of the country. Some large falls in 24 hours include 45 mm. at Mallaranny on the 15th, 64 mm. at Killarney and 44 mm. at Valentia on the 16th, 43 mm. at Waterford and Roches Point and 41 mm. at Ballinacurra on the 19th, and 39 mm. at Carriek-on-Suir and 38 mm. at Cork on the 22nd. Temperature rose to 61°F. at Dublin and to 60°F. at Hazelhatch and Rathfarnham on the 17th. Strong winds or gales occurred on the 31st: a gust of 96 m.p.h. was recorded at Valentia Observatory.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Fourteen Weeks ended December 31st, 1932.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE					HYGROMETER		BRIGHT SUNSHINE		RAINFALL		WIND					
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal		Percentage of Possible	Total Amount	Deviation from Normal	Number of Days	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12)
Oct. 1st, 1932	mb 1015.5	mb. +1.5	56.9	39.1	48.0	°F. -4.3	65	30	46.7	46.0	% 87	hrs. 5.2	hrs. +1.2	43	mm. 11	mm. -2	3	2.7	
" 8th	" 1008.5	" -4.8	57.0	38.0	47.5	" -3.0	59	32	46.8	45.3	" 89	" 5.1	" +1.4	45	" 11	" -2	3	2.3	
" 15th	" 1000.8	" -11.8	54.6	38.9	46.7	" -2.2	59	33	45.7	44.5	" 91	" 4.0	" +0.5	37	" 11	" -5	4	2.4	
" 22nd	" 1007.2	" -5.4	55.1	42.9	49.0	" +0.7	57	36	49.2	47.4	" 87	" 3.0	" -0.3	29	" 25	" +14	6	2.4	
" 29th	" 1003.6	" -8.9	52.6	38.1	45.3	" -0.5	58	31	43.6	42.5	" 91	" 3.3	" +0.1	33	" 19	" +3	7	2.4	
Nov. 5th	" 1013.8	" +1.3	54.6	40.4	47.5	" +1.5	60	33	45.7	44.5	" 91	" 3.2	" +0.4	34	" 5	" -12	4	2.5	
" 12th	" 1022.0	" +9.6	50.0	34.6	42.3	" -2.7	53	29	42.0	40.5	" 87	" 2.6	" +0.3	20	" 0	" -19	0	1.1	
" 19th	" 1022.0	" +9.6	48.1	41.4	44.7	" +1.8	51	36	44.3	42.3	" 84	" 0.3	" -2.4	3	" 5	" -12	3	1.6	
" 26th	" 1006.0	" -6.0	50.7	38.3	44.5	" +2.5	55	32	44.4	42.9	" 87	" 2.1	" 0.0	26	" 23	" +9	5	3.1	
Dec. 3rd	" 1009.6	" -2.1	48.6	36.9	42.7	" +1.1	54	33	41.8	40.4	" 87	" 3.6	" +1.9	46	" 11	" -4	5	3.1	
" 10th	" 1021.9	" +10.5	44.3	36.1	40.2	" -0.7	46	31	40.4	37.2	" 71	" 2.1	" +0.4	27	" 0.4	" -17	1	3.4	
" 17th	" 1012.3	" +1.2	49.3	41.3	45.3	" +4.6	58	36	46.7	44.9	" 86	" 0.6	" -1.0	9	" 21	" +6	5	2.9	
" 24th	" 1010.7	" -0.1	53.7	43.3	48.5	" +8.2	57	36	47.8	46.2	" 88	" 0.6	" -0.9	8	" 66	" +52	6	2.7	
" 31st	" 1010.9	" -0.7	50.6	37.3	43.9	" +3.5	56	29	44.5	42.6	" 85	" 1.7	" +0.4	23	" 7	" -9	4	1.7	
MEANS	...	-0.4	51.9	39.0	45.4	+0.7	65	29	45.0	43.3	87	2.7	+0.1	28	219*	+2	56	2.5	

* Total for 14 weeks

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Normal Values of the Meteorological Elements at Roches Point, Co. Cork, for the Fourteen Weeks ended December 31st, 1932.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE						HYGROMETER		BRIGHT SUNSHINE*		RAINFALL		WIND			
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible		Total Amount	Deviation from Normal	Number of Days	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12)
Oct. 1st, 1932	mb. 1014.3	—	57.7	44.6	51.1	—4.0	61	41	51.7	48.5	78	hrs. 6.9	hrs. +3.1	% 53	mm 28	mm +8	4	3.5
" 8th	1008.0	—	57.7	44.7	51.2	—2.3	60	41	52.7	49.5	79	4.9	+1.3	43	36	+17	4	3.3
" 15th	1003.3	—	56.6	45.1	50.9	—1.2	58	41	52.0	49.7	84	5.2	+1.9	47	15	—9	2	3.1
" 22nd	1010.2	—	57.7	48.6	53.1	+1.6	65	45	53.0	51.1	87	3.2	+0.1	39	50	+26	5	3.1
" 28th	1005.5	—	54.9	44.1	49.5	+0.4	57	37	50.0	47.8	85	2.6	—0.3	26	23	—2	5	3.4
Nov. 5th	1015.3	—	53.7	46.6	50.1	+0.9	57	40	50.5	48.1	88	3.0	+0.4	31	11	—14	4	3.4
" 12th	1015.7	—	51.9	47.3	49.6	+1.2	54	42	50.0	47.7	84	0.3	—1.7	4	11	—18	3	3.7
" 19th	1019.8	—	49.4	45.9	47.7	+1.2	52	40	47.8	45.9	85	0.9	—1.4	10	18	—7	3	3.4
" 26th	1009.9	—	52.7	45.0	48.9	+3.1	57	36	50.0	47.5	82	2.1	+0.3	25	11	—11	6	3.4
Dec. 3rd	1013.3	—	49.9	41.9	45.8	+0.2	53	40	46.5	44.4	84	2.5	+1.0	31	15	—9	6	3.4
" 10th	1018.5	—	45.0	40.9	42.9	—2.0	49	38	43.2	39.4	69	0.4	—1.1	6	1	—31	1	4.2
" 17th	1012.2	—	49.1	44.3	46.7	+2.0	52	40	47.7	46.5	91	1.1	—0.3	14	51	+21	7	3.8
" 24th	1010.1	—	51.3	45.3	48.3	+4.0	54	41	48.4	47.4	92	0.5	—0.9	7	89	+60	6	4.3
" 31st	1014.4	—	50.4	44.0	47.2	+3.0	52	35	48.0	46.4	88	0.6	—0.7	8	35	+4	6	3.5
MEANS	1012.2	—	52.7	44.9	48.8	+0.6	65	35	49.4	47.1	84	2.4	+0.1	24	394.7	+35	62	3.5

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, eight miles N.N.E. of Roche's Point † Total for 14 weeks.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann, in the years 1922 to 1932, by quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		NUMBERS				RATES			
		Marriages	Births	DEATHS		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
Year	Average 1922-26	14,597	61,437	43,467	4,293	4.9	20.5	14.5	70
	1927 ...	13,418	60,054	43,677	4,254	4.5	20.3	14.8	71
	1928 ...	13,716	59,176	41,792	4,016	4.7	20.1	14.2	68
	1929 ...	13,593	58,280	42,991	4,102	4.6	19.8	14.6	70
	1930 ...	13,631	58,353	41,702	3,965	4.6	19.8	14.2	68
	1931 ...	13,133	57,086	42,947	3,935	4.4	19.3	14.5	69
First Quarter	Average 1922-31	14,048	60,014	43,044	4,174	4.7	20.2	14.5	70
	Average 1922-26	4,244	15,232	12,919	1,220	5.7	20.3	17.2	80
	1927 ...	3,813	14,892	13,410	1,328	5.2	20.1	18.1	89
	1928 ...	3,748	14,593	12,578	1,213	5.1	19.8	17.1	83
	1929 ...	3,342	14,151	13,960	1,266	4.5	19.2	19.0	89
	1930 ...	3,964	14,481	12,666	1,165	5.4	19.7	17.2	80
Second Quarter	1931 ...	3,518	14,304	13,686	1,288	4.8	19.3	18.5	90
	Average 1922-31	3,960	14,858	13,090	1,236	5.3	20.0	17.6	83
	Average 1922-26	3,584	16,235	11,690	1,080	4.8	21.7	15.6	67
	1927 ...	3,075	15,834	11,816	1,083	4.2	21.4	16.0	68
	1928 ...	3,251	15,840	11,062	985	4.4	21.5	15.0	62
	1929 ...	3,283	15,345	10,895	1,014	4.6	20.8	14.8	66
Third Quarter	1930 ...	3,077	15,305	10,751	1,038	4.2	20.8	14.6	68
	1931 ...	3,128	15,142	11,293	1,045	4.2	20.5	15.3	69
	Average 1922-31	3,384	15,864	11,426	1,057	4.5	21.3	15.4	67
	Average 1922-26	3,618	15,601	8,840	980	4.8	20.8	11.8	63
	1927 ...	3,451	15,302	8,651	866	4.7	20.7	11.7	57
	1928 ...	3,557	14,868	8,561	844	4.8	20.2	11.6	57
Fourth Quarter	1929 ...	3,720	14,993	8,524	885	5.1	20.4	11.6	59
	1930 ...	3,489	14,862	8,435	777	4.7	20.2	11.5	52
	1931 ...	3,579	14,410	8,364	714	4.8	19.5	11.8	50
	Average 1922-31	3,589	15,244	8,673	898	4.8	20.5	11.7	59
	Average 1922-26	3,151	14,369	10,018	1,013	4.2	19.2	13.4	71
	1927 ...	3,079	14,026	9,800	977	4.2	19.0	13.3	70
Year 1932	1928 ...	3,160	13,875	9,591	974	4.3	18.8	13.0	70
	1929 ...	3,148	13,791	9,612	937	4.3	18.7	13.1	68
	1930 ...	3,101	13,705	9,850	985	4.2	18.6	13.4	72
	1931 ...	2,908	13,230	9,604	888	3.9	17.9	13.0	67
	Average 1922-31	3,115	14,048	9,855	983	4.2	18.9	13.3	70
	1st Quarter, 1932 ...	3,181	13,596	13,189	1,078	4.3	18.3	17.7	75
Year 1932	2nd " " ...	3,181	14,758	11,242	1,070	4.3	19.8	15.1	73
	3rd " " ...	3,478	14,779	8,882	905	4.7	19.9	11.9	61
	4th " " ...	3,245	13,034	9,644	957	4.4	17.5	13.0	73
	Year 1932 ...	13,085	56,167	42,957	4,010	4.4	18.9	14.4	71

TABLE II.—Deaths from some of the principal causes registered in Saarstätt Éireann during each of the years 1927-32 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER		DEATHS FROM										DEATH-RATES													
		Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Per 1,000 Population													
		Typhoid Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	TOTAL	Influenza	All Forms	Pulmonary	Cancer	Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions	Principal Epi- demic Diseases	Influenza	All Forms	Pulmonary	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions	Per 1,000 Births
1927	98	11	.	175	81	448	218	13	493	2,099	4,301	3,409	3,113	77	194	1,288	0.52	0.71	1.45	1.15	1.05	1.15	1.05	1.28	3.23
1928	94	7	.	369	79	279	225	8	569	1,630	858	4,047	3,190	103	189	1,288	0.53	0.29	1.08	1.02	1.06	1.02	1.06	1.74	3.13
1929	88	7	.	139	62	393	304	9	559	1,561	1,659	3,875	2,999	80	159	1,288	0.55	0.56	1.32	1.02	1.08	1.02	1.08	1.74	3.13
1930	70	4	.	158	41	352	386	2	492	1,505	3,875	2,904	3,329	81	197	1,288	0.51	0.21	1.30	1.01	1.13	1.01	1.13	1.39	3.38
1931	68	11	.	372	74	139	317	4	533	1,472	3,802	3,051	3,294	66	180	1,288	0.51	0.50	1.32	1.03	1.11	1.03	1.11	1.16	3.15
Average, 1927-31	84	8	.	243	67	322	290	7	529	1,550	3,990	3,122	3,208	81	184	1,39	0.52	0.45	1.35	1.06	1.09	1.06	1.09	1.39	3.14
First Quarter	1927	28	1	.	69	22	212	66	5	108	511	1,174	943	826	—	—	0.69	1.23	1.59	1.28	1.12	1.28	1.12	—	—
	1928	33	1	.	188	25	77	81	5	112	517	1,147	883	817	—	—	0.70	1.43	1.55	1.20	1.11	1.20	1.11	—	
	1929	25	4	.	40	15	106	93	7	107	397	1,060	849	788	—	—	0.54	1.25	1.44	1.15	1.07	1.15	1.07	—	
	1930	14	.	.	33	14	125	100	1	126	418	1,068	814	887	16	55	0.56	0.83	1.45	1.11	1.20	1.11	1.20	1.10	
	1931	18	.	.	184	23	46	80	.	141	492	1,074	858	854	14	43	0.67	1.03	1.45	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.10	
Average, 1st Qr., 1927-31	24	1	.	103	20	113	84	2	119	466	1,104	869	834	—	—	0.63	0.86	1.50	1.18	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	—	
Second Quarter	1927	30	5	.	30	19	134	42	4	92	356	1,256	998	742	—	—	0.48	1.12	1.70	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.00	—	—
	1928	27	3	.	110	23	90	55	3	94	403	1,134	899	778	—	—	0.53	0.43	1.54	1.22	1.05	1.22	1.05	—	
	1929	27	2	.	21	98	70	2	97	365	495	1,102	853	770	—	—	0.50	0.67	1.50	1.16	1.05	1.16	1.05	—	
	1930	12	3	.	21	10	100	86	.	103	335	1,083	852	820	21	47	0.43	0.27	1.47	1.16	1.11	1.16	1.11	1.37	
	1931	15	4	.	108	15	37	66	.	108	353	1,180	912	789	20	43	0.48	0.67	1.61	1.23	1.07	1.23	1.07	1.32	
Average, 2nd Qr., 1927-31	22	4	.	63	17	92	64	2	99	363	1,153	903	780	—	—	0.49	0.63	1.56	1.22	1.06	1.22	1.06	—	—	
Third Quarter	1927	11	3	.	14	15	50	37	1	148	279	1,014	798	763	—	—	0.38	0.24	1.37	1.08	1.03	1.37	1.08	—	—
	1928	26	2	.	39	12	60	31	1	186	357	912	739	763	—	—	0.48	0.11	1.24	1.00	1.03	1.24	1.03	—	
	1929	16	1	.	20	18	97	58	1	139	399	1,05	873	645	—	—	0.54	1.43	1.19	0.88	0.97	1.19	0.88	0.97	
	1930	22	1	.	15	7	69	71	1	127	313	71	868	669	18	41	0.42	0.10	1.18	0.91	1.10	0.91	1.10	1.88	
	1931	16	3	.	30	17	33	69	3	142	313	83	842	635	18	43	0.42	0.11	1.14	0.89	1.03	1.14	0.89	1.03	
Average, 3rd Qr., 1927-31	18	2	.	24	14	62	53	1	158	332	103	902	701	762	—	—	0.45	0.40	1.22	0.95	1.03	1.22	0.95	1.25	
Fourth Quarter	1927	29	2	.	62	25	52	73	3	145	391	857	670	782	—	—	0.53	0.24	1.16	0.91	1.06	1.16	0.91	1.06	—
	1928	29	1	.	32	19	52	58	4	177	353	130	854	668	—	—	0.48	0.18	1.16	0.91	1.13	1.16	0.91	1.13	
	1929	20	.	.	31	8	92	83	.	166	400	138	840	632	—	—	0.54	0.19	1.14	0.89	1.15	1.14	0.89	1.15	
	1930	22	.	.	89	10	129	44	1	136	444	90	806	629	16	54	0.60	0.13	1.09	0.85	1.10	1.09	0.85	1.10	
	1931	19	4	.	50	19	23	102	1	142	360	130	797	626	14	45	0.49	0.18	1.08	0.85	1.21	1.08	0.85	1.21	
Average, 4th Qr., 1927-31	20	1	.	53	16	55	89	2	153	389	135	831	649	832	—	—	0.53	0.18	1.13	0.88	1.13	1.13	0.88	1.13	
1st Quarter, 1932	1931	13	2	.	104	25	61	113	1	100	419	1,062	848	847	20	45	0.56	1.12	1.43	1.14	1.14	1.43	1.14	1.47	
	1932	18	2	.	69	24	101	81	.	110	398	487	945	717	22	42	0.54	0.66	1.27	0.96	1.03	1.27	0.96	1.03	
	1933	22	2	.	35	10	89	73	.	207	438	136	853	658	9	31	0.50	0.17	1.15	0.89	1.06	1.15	0.89	1.06	
	1934	35	4	.	39	27	43	110	2	134	394	147	719	575	26	40	0.53	0.20	1.07	0.77	1.04	1.07	0.77	1.04	
	1935	83	8	.	247	86	294	377	3	551	1,649	1,595	3,579	2,798	77	158	0.55	0.54	0.90	0.94	1.07	0.90	0.94	1.07	
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MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH-RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 31st December, 1932.

(See Note on Second Page.)

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings	DEATH-RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS			
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epid- emic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Infl- uenza		Total		Puerperal Sepsis	
			All Forms	Pul- monary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN†	13.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	73	66	5.1	26	2.0
Carlow County ...	15.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	97	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	14.3	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.1	94	2	4.7	1	2.3
City of Dublin†	15.5	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.1	135	11	4.7	6	2.5
Kildare County ...	12.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	.	84	1	3.8	.	.
Kilkenny ...	13.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.1	58	.	.	.	.
Laoighis ...	12.7	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.2	59	.	.	.	.
Longford ...	14.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.9	43	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	13.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.1	77	1	4.0	1	4.0
Meath ...	13.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	63	2	8.4	1	4.2
Offaly ...	12.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	47	1	4.7	.	.
Westmeath ...	14.9	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.1	78	3	12.2	.	.
Wexford ...	13.8	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.1	80	.	.	.	.
Wicklow ...	13.0	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.1	61	.	.	.	.
LEINSTER ...	14.4	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.2	97	21	3.7	9	1.6
Clare County ...	13.0	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.2	47	2	5.3	.	.
Cork ...	12.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.2	66	5	4.3	2	1.7
Cork Co. Borough ...	13.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	.	71	3	7.6	1	2.5
Kerry County ...	12.0	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.3	58	3	5.1	1	1.7
Limerick ...	11.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	75	2	4.2	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough ...	12.7	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	55	4	18.4	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	14.2	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.1	67	3	10.6	1	3.5
Tipperary County S.R.	13.4	0.2	1.0	0.8	.	65	2	5.6	.	.
Waterford County ...	13.5	0.5	1.1	0.8	.	63	2	13.6	1	6.8
Waterford Co. Borough	16.5	1.2	1.4	0.8	.	122	5	33.8	5	33.8
MUNSTER ...	12.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.1	66	31	7.5	11	2.6
Galway County ...	12.4	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.1	58	4	6.0	1	1.5
Leitrim ...	11.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	68	.	.	.	.
Mayo ...	10.0	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.2	30	2	2.9	1	1.4
Roscommon ...	10.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	14	5	17.1	1	3.4
Sligo ...	10.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	44	.	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT ...	11.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2	42	11	5.2	3	1.4
Cavan County ...	13.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	33	1	3.3	1	3.3
Donegal ...	11.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	42	.	.	.	.
Monaghan ...	12.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	71	2	8.3	2	8.3
ULSTER (part of)	12.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	45	3	2.6	3	2.6
Twelve Principal Towns Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	14.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.1	119	26	7.0	13	3.5
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts	13.1	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.2	77	3	3.1	1	1.0
Aggregate Rural Districts ...	14.5	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.1	110	29	6.2	14	3.0
	12.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.2	53	37	4.4	12	1.4

* Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1932; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

‡ The rates for the administrative counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are based on the births registered therein plus a proportion (derived from the record of transfers for 1930) of the births registered in the respective county boroughs relating to other localities.

TABLE V.—Showing for the **Quarter (13 weeks)** ended **31st December, 1932**, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES OF DUBLIN and CORK,* also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

NOTE: This Table is a summary of the Weekly Returns and is not comparable with the figures shown in TABLE IV.—Correction is made for Deaths of DUBLIN and CORK CITY residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in adjacent rural areas and in other towns of 10,000 inhabitants or upwards. See Note on second page.

DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION OF 1932*	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING RE- PRESENTED BY DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH						DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases †	In Public Institutions	Number of Uncerti- fied Deaths										
			TOTAL DEATHS						Principal Epidemic Diseases						Tuber- culosis		Cancer					Diseases of Respiratory System									
									Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery						Scarlet Fever		Whooping-cough					Diphtheria		Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years		Influenza		Pulmonary		Other Forms	
			Under 1 year	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer				Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes ‡						
North City No. 1 East	35,600	13.7	122	8	5	4	3	11	29	30	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	5	17	17	4	60	65	2							
" No. 1 West	43,200	17.4	188	16	8	7	22	41	35	34	8	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	26	26	12	79	90	4							
" No. 2	26,800	10.9	113	8	3	5	13	25	28	37	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	14	12	12	5	60	53	1							
" No. 3	33,600	14.5	122	10	3	3	15	37	28	37	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	15	15	5	60	53	1							
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	1,800	15.2	35	1	1	1	1	5	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	9	1							
Clontarf & Howth, No. 1, part of	9,200	17.8	91	2	6	9	16	15	28	14	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	10	10	8	34	39	2							
Clontarf & Howth, No. 2, part of	20,400	13.2	40	3	3	3	2	8	14	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	25	18	18	1							
Coolock & Drumcondra, 1 & 2, part of	12,100	15.7	133	6	4	8	14	34	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	8	8	4	55	61	2							
Finglas and Glasnevin, part of	36,900	15.2	140	5	4	10	23	51	44	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	6	107	111	1							
South City No. 1	14,400	15.8	157	1	6	6	18	37	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	4	55	61	2							
" No. 2	45,700	16.5	181	1	6	6	18	37	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	3	22	32	2							
" No. 3	33,900	15.7	133	6	4	8	14	34	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	6	107	111	1							
" No. 4	600	12.5	19	1	1	1	1	7	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	10	4	4	1							
Clonsilla, part of	6,100	11.8	103	1	5	4	6	16	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	2	55	61	1							
Grangin, part of	35,000	11.0	67	3	4	4	6	16	18	33	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6	6	7	1	24	1	1						
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	16,900	15.9	67	4	4	4	6	16	18	33	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	4	1	1	63	1	1						
New Kilmainham	1,900	4.2	151	1	4	5	9	16	33	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	21	78	63	1	1							
Rathfarnham, part of	41,500	14.6	151	1	4	5	9	16	33	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	21	78	63	1	1							
Rathfarnham, Nos. 1 and 2	41,500	14.6	151	1	4	5	9	16	33	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	21	78	63	1	1							
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	415,900	15.1	1,572	66	72	60	74	168	378	439	11	30	5	9	28	41	10	118	18	107	201	189	57	732	18						
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)			225	1	7	13	16	38	80	42	2a	1	1	4	5	1	1	13	7	34	9	11	9	130	4	223					
CITY OF CORK																															
Cork Urban No. 1	12,837	13.4	43	1	1	1	6	12	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	29	13	1	1						
" No. 2	11,208	10.9	28	1	1	1	7	4	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	13	1	1						
" No. 3	10,971	10.9	30	1	1	1	7	4	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	14	1	1						
" No. 4	8,642	11.6	25	1	1	1	4	10	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	13	1	1						
" No. 5	5,613	20.0	28	1	1	1	4	10	11	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	17	1	1						
" No. 6	12,005	10.7	32	1	1	1	4	16	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	16	1	1						
" No. 7	17,214	16.7	72	1	1	1	4	18	24	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	42	1	1						
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	78,400	13.1	258	5	16	8	38	80	81	81	1	1	1	1	3	12	1	18	2	92	13	16	6	165	9	128	2				
* The populations given for the City of Cork and its component parishes are those according to the Census for 1926. † See note (†) on page 85. (a) Typhoid fever, (b) Typhus fever, (c) Dysentery.																															

* The populations given for the City of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1926. † See note (†) on page 85. (a) Typhoid fever. (b) Typhus fever. (c) Dysentery.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Table IV.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Disease notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1932.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases :—A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Pneumonia, influenzal. L. Pneumonia (other forms). M. Puerperal sepsis.

County Boroughs	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid fever	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table).
Cork			16	24	1A, 2E, 1K, 5L, 5M.
Dublin	2	49	294	294	3B, 36E, 70 K and L, 1M.
Limerick		5	150	88	3E, 3L, 4M.
Waterford			5	230	1E, 4M.

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid fever	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table).
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	Carlow ...			18 9	15 3	1M. 1E, 2L.
Cavan ...	Belturbet ... Cavan ... Cootehill ...	Ballieborough ... Bawnboy ... Castlerahan ... Cavan ... Enniskillen ... No. 2. ...		2 1 1 3 1	12 2 8	1 2 11	1E, 2L.
Clare ...	Ennis ...	Ballyvaughan ... Corrofin ... Ennistymon ... Killadysert ... Limerick No. 2. ... Scariff ...			3 4 1 1 1 6	1 2 1	1M.

* Scarlatina infection.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	Ty- phoid fever	Diph- theria	Scarlet fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table).
Cork	Fermoy ...					1	
	Mallow ...				3	1	
	Midleton ...				1		
	Youghal ...					12	1E.
		Bandon ...	1	1	3	12	1L, 2M.
		Bantry ...			5	4	2L, 1M.
		Castletown ...		1	8		1K, 1L.
		Charleville ...				2	15L.
		Clonakilty ...				1	
		Cork ...		2	2	9	1A, 3E, 2L, 1M.
		Dunmanway ...				1	
		Fermoy ...			1	1	1L.
		Kanturk ...		10		12	1L.
		Kinsale ...		1			2D, 1E.
		Macroom ...				5	
		Mallow ...			27	5	
		Midleton ...			1	1	
		Millstreet ...			14	39	
		Mitchelstown ...			1		1M.
		No. 1 ...					
		Skibbereen ...			3	2	1E.
		Youghal No. 1.				2	
Donegal ...	Buncrana ...			2	1		
	Letterkenny ...					1	
		Ballyshannon ...				2	
		Donegal ...			2	6	
		Glenties ...			7	7	
		Inishowen ...		1	6	6	1E.
		Milford ...				3	1M.
Dublin ...		Stranorlar ...				3	1D.
	Dun Laoghaire ...			1	7	21	1D, 1E, 1M.
	Howth ...					1	
		Balrothery ...			2	5	
		Celbridge No. 2 ...			1		
		Dublin North ...			7	7	1L.
		Dublin South ...			9	7	1M.
Galway ...		Rathdown No. 1 ...			10	28	2E.
	Ballinasloe ...					8	2L.
	Galway ...				13	16	
		Ballinasloe No. 1 ...			2		
		Clifden ...		1			
		Galway ...			7	21	
		Glenamaddy ...		1	2		1E.
		Loughrea ...		1	4	19	1E.
		Mountbellew ...				21	2L.
		Oughterard ...		3		1	
Kerry ...		Portumna ...				7	1E.
		Tuam ...			9	2	1E, 1L.
	Killarney ...		1	1	9		
	Tralee ...			2	1	3	
		Cahiriveen ...			14		1E, 2K.
		Dingle ...		1		3	
		Killarney ...	23	3	4		
Kildare ...		Listowel ...		1	2	10	1M.
		Tralee ...		7	3	3	1M.
	Naas ...				2	11	2L.
		Athy No. 1 ...			1	5	2L.
Kilkenny ...		Celbridge No. 1.			3		
		Naas No. 1 ...		1	15	38	1D, 2M.
	Kilkenny					8	
		Ida ...			1	4	
		Kilkenny ...			2		
		Thomastown ...			8	10	
		Waterford No. 2.				5	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid fever	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table).
Laoighis ...		Abbeyleix ... Athy No. 2 ... Mountmellick ... Slievemargy ...		1	13 2	2 3 13 1	
Leitrim ...		Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 Manorhamilton		1 2			
Limerick ...		Croom ... Kilmallock ... Limerick No. 1			2 11	9 7 13	1E, 1L. 1E, 3L, 1M. 2E, 5L.
		Mitchelstown No. 2 ...					1L.
		Newcastle ... Rathkeale ...			11 12	24 20	1E, 1L. 1E, 3L.
		Tipperary No. 2			7	1	1E, 2L.
Longford ...	Longford ...	Longford ...			1 3*	4 10	1E.
Louth ...	Drogheda ... Dundalk ...				1 9	10 17	1M.
		Ardee No. 1 ... Dundalk ... Louth ...		1 1	2 13 1		
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	Ballina ... Belmullet ... Castlebar ... Claremorris ... Swinford ...		2 3 3	2 4 3 1 6	1 9	1M. 1M. 1E, 3L.
Meath	An Uaimh ...	An Uaimh ... Dunshaughlin ... Oldcastle ... Trim ...		5	2 1 2	10 1 3	
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross Castleblayney Clones ... Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross Castleblayney Clones No. 1 ... Monaghan ...		10	2 2 1 4 1 7 1 6	2 1 1 1 1 7 3	1L, 1M. 1M. 1E 1L.
Offaly	Birr ... Tullamore ...	Birr No. 1 ... Edenderry No. 1 Tullamore ...			1 9 12 3 2	4 5 2	
Roscommon		Athlone No. 2 Boyle No. 1 ... Castlereagh ... Roscommon ...		1 1	5† 1 2 5	1 1 6	2M.
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	Dromore West Sligo ...			2	3 7 3	1E.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh ... Thurles ...	Borrisokane ...		1		1 3	

* With Scarletina infection.

† One case of mixed infection, Diphtheria and Scarletina.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	Ty- phoid fever	Diph- theria	Scar- let fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table)
Tipperary S.R.	Clonmel Tipperary	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1. Clogheen ...		1	2	2 2	
Waterford ...		Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 Lismore ... Waterford No. 1 Youghal No. 2		2		22 6 5 2 1	
Westmeath	Athlone ...	Athlone No. 1 Coole ... Delvin ... Mullingar ...			1 1	8 5 3 1	1 M. 1 E.
Wexford ...	New Ross Wexford	Enniscorthy ... Gorey ... Wexford ...		1	3 2 4	8 1 1	2 A, 1 M. 4 L.
Wicklow ...	Bray Wicklow ...	Baltinglass No. 1 Rathdrum ... Shillelagh ...		3	4 1 4	17 7 2 2	8 K. 1 D.
TOTALS: —County Boroughs ...			2	54	465	636	1 A, 3 B, 42 E, 79 K & L, 14 M.
Urban Districts ...			1	12	105	169	1 D, 5 E, 8 K, 4 L, 3 M.
Rural Districts ...			24	73	375	594	3 A, 5 D, 24 E, 3 K, 58 L, 21 M.
Total for all Districts ...			27	139	945	1,399	4 A, 3 B, 6 D, 71 E, 152 K & L, 38 M.

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 31st December, 1932.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Typhoid fever ...	25	45	32	6	32
Typhus ...	.	1	.	1	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	12	100	65	12	35
Scarlet fever ...	150	295	326	6	113*
Diphtheria ...	74	282	223	31	102
Pneumonia ...	23	105	85	17	26

*Exclusive of 21 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Fourth Quarter, 1932. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Numbers Registered			Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths	No. of successful Vaccinations																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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,131	206,406	206,681	206,956	207,231	207,506	207,781	208,056	208,331	208,606	208,881	209,156	209,431	209,706	210,081	210,356	210,631	210,906	211,181	211,456	211,731	212,006	212,281	212,556	212,831	213,106	213,381	213,656	213,931	214,206	214,481	214,756	215,031	215,306	215,581	215,856	216,131	216,406	216,681	216,956	217,231	217,506	217,781	218,056	218,331	218,606	218,881	219,156	219,431	219,706	220,081	220,356	220,631	220,906	221,181	221,456	221,731	222,006	222,281	222,556	222,831	223,106	223,381	223,656	223,931	224,206	224,481	224,756	225,031	225,306	225,581	225,856	226,131	226,406	226,681	226,956	227,231	227,506	227,781	228,056	228,331	228,606	228,881	229,156	229,431	229,706	230,081	230,356	230,631	230,906	231,181	231,456	231,731	232,006	232,281	232,556	232,831	233,106	233,381	233,656	233,931	234,206	234,481	234,756	235,031	235,306	235,581	235,856	236,131	236,406	236,681	236,956	237,231	237,506	237,781	238,056	238,331	238,606	238,881	239,156	239,431	239,706	240,081	240,356	240,631	240,906	241,181	241,456	241,731	242,006	242,281	242,556	242,831	243,106	243,381	243,656	243,931	244,206	244,481	244,756	245,031	245,306	245,581	245,856	246,131	246,406	246,681	246,956	247,231	247,506	247,781	248,056	248,331	248,606	248,881	249,156	249,431	249,706	250,081	250,356	250,631	250,906	251,181	251,456	251,731	252,006	252,281	252,556	252,831	253,106	253,381	253,656	253,931	254,206	254,481	254,756	255,031	255,306	255,581	255,856	256,131	256,406	256,681	256,956	257,231	257,506	257,781	258,056	258,331	258,606	258,881	259,156	259,431	259,706	260,081	260,356	260,631	260,906	261,181	261,456	261,731	262,006	262,281	262,556	262,831	263,106	263,381	263,656	263,931	264,206	264,481	264,756	265,031	265,306	265,581	265,856	266,131	266,406	266,681	266,956	267,231	267,506	267,781	268,056	268,331	268,606	268,881	269,156	269,431	269,706	270,081	270,356	270,631	270,906	271,181	271,456	271,731	272,006	272,281	272,556	272,831	273,106	273,381	273,656	273,931	274,206	274,481	274,756	275,031	275,306	275,581	275,856	276,131	276,406	276,681	276,956	277,231	277,506	277,781	278,056	278,331	278,606	278,881	279,156	279,431	279,706	280,081	280,356	280,631	280,906	281,181	281,456	281,731	282,006	282,281	282,556	282,831	283,106	283,381	283,656	283,931	284,206	284,481	284,756	285,031	285,306	285,581	285,856	286,131	286,406	286,681	286,956	287,231	287,506	287,781	288,056	288,331	288,606	288,881	289,156	289,431	289,706	290,081	290,356	290,631	290,906	291,181	291,456	291,731	292,006	292,281	292,556	292,831	293,106	293,381	293,656	293,931	294,206	294,481	294,756	295,031	295,306	295,581	295,856	296,131	296,406	296,681	296,956	297,231	297,506	297,781	298,056	298,331	298,606	298,881	299,156	299,431	299,706	300,081	300,356	300,631	300,906	301,181	301,456	301,731	302,006	302,281	302,556	302,831	303,106	303,381	303,656

*Deaths in each S. R. D. corrected for those occurring in Institutions.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Fourth Quarter, 1932.—*continued*.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Area in Statute Acres.	Numbers Registered		Deaths of		Deaths from											Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths	No. of successful Vaccinations																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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YEARLY SUMMARY
OF
MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
Year 1932.

(Note—the figures are provisional—See Note on second page of Quarterly Return)

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The rate in 1932 per 1,000 of the population represented by the **number of Marriages** (13,085) registered in Saorstát Éireann was 4·4, as against 4·4 in 1931, and an average of 4·7 for the ten years 1922-31.

The **Birth-rate** in Saorstát Éireann during the year, based on 56,167 births, was 18·9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 19·3 per 1,000 for 1931 and an average of 20·2 per 1,000 for the ten years 1922-31.

The birth-rate for the city of Dublin was 25·3 per 1,000; for the borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·7; for the county borough of Cork, 21·4; for Limerick, 25·8; and for Waterford 26·1.

For Northern Ireland the birth-rate was 20·0; for England and Wales, 15·3; and for Scotland, 18·6.

The rate for Belfast was 21·5; for Londonderry, 26·1; for London, 14·3; for Glasgow 20·6; and for Edinburgh, 15·5.

The **rate** in respect of **Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann, numbering 42,957, was 14·4 per 1,000, as compared with 14·5 in 1931 and an average also of 14·5 for the ten years 1922-31.

The death-rate for the city of Dublin was 15·7 per 1,000; for the borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·3; for Cork, 15·8; for Limerick, 15·7; and for Waterford, 18·3.

The corresponding death-rate for Northern Ireland was 14·2; for England and Wales, 12·0; and for Scotland, 13·5.

For Belfast the death-rate was 14·0; for Londonderry, 14·4; for London, 12·3; for Glasgow, 14·5; and for Edinburgh, 13·5.

The mortality rate represented by deaths in Saorstát Éireann from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases) was 0·6 per 1,000, as compared with 0·5 in 1931 and an average of 0·5 for the five years 1927-31.

The death-rate from **Influenza** was 0·5 per 1,000, which was also the rate in 1931 and the average rate for the five years 1927-31.

Deaths from **Tuberculosis** (all forms) afforded a rate of 1·2 per 1,000, as compared with 1·3 in 1931, and an average of 1·4 for the five years 1927-31.

The rate for **Pulmonary Tuberculosis** was 0·9 as against 1·0 in 1931.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** represent a rate of 4·2 per 1,000 births registered during the year (1·4 per 1,000 from puerperal sepsis and 2·8 per 1,000 from other puerperal conditions), as compared with 4·3 in 1931 and an average of 4·5 for the five years 1927-31.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 71, the rate for the year 1931 being 69, and the average for the ten years 1922-31, 70.

The **estimated Population** in the middle of 1932 (2,974,000) shows an increase of approximately 2,000 as compared with the result of the Census taken in April, 1926, viz., 2,971,992. This increase represents the difference between the balance of migrants outwards to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea, amounting to 97,556, and the natural increase (excess of births over deaths) numbering 99,898.

As compared with 1931 the estimated population in 1932 shows an increase of 17,000.

During the year 1932 the **Natural Increase** was 13,210, as compared with 14,139 in 1931, and an average of 15,968 for the five years 1927-31.

Emigrants numbered 871, as against 1,557 in 1931, and an average of 18,150 for the five years 1927-31, while the number of **Immigrants** was 5,044, as compared with 4,102 in 1931, the average for the five years 1927-31 being 3,022.

MARRIAGES.

The number of marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during 1932 was 13,085, representing 4.4 per 1,000 of the estimated population. In the first quarter 3,181 were registered; in the second, 3,181; in the third, 3,478; and in the fourth, 3,245; affording rates per 1,000 of the population of 4.3, 4.3, 4.7, and 4.4, respectively (see Table I, page 81). Of the 13,085 marriages, 12,313 were those of Catholics, representing 4.5 per 1,000 of the Catholic population; and 772 related to all other denominations, equivalent to 3.5 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The former shows a decrease of 0.3 per 1,000, and the latter a decrease of 0.8 per 1,000, as compared with the average of the ten years 1922-31.

BIRTHS.

The births registered in 1932 numbered 56,167, 28,833 being those of males and 27,334 of females, or 1,055 of the former to 1,000 of the latter, and represent a rate of 18.9 per 1,000 of the population, as against an annual average of 60,014 births and a rate of 20.2 per 1,000 for the ten years, 1922-31.

The births recorded for **urban areas** amounted to 20,524 and for **rural areas** 35,643, the former being equivalent to 23.1 per 1,000 and the latter to 17.1, in comparison with the corresponding rates of 23.2 and 17.6 in 1931.

For the **twelve Principal Towns**, the birth-rate was 24.1 per 1,000, which was also the rate in the preceding year. The aggregate for the remaining urban districts was 19.8, as against 20.3 in 1931.

DEATHS.

The deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann during the year 1932, numbered 42,957, consisting of 21,822 deaths of males and 21,135 of females, and are equivalent to a rate of 14.4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 14.5 in 1931 and an average rate of 14.5 for the ten years, 1922-31. (Table I, page 81.)

The death-rate per 1,000 for all **urban districts** (the population of which is about 29 per cent. of Saorstát Éireann) was 15.4 and for all **rural districts** 14.0, as compared with 15.5 and 14.1 respectively, in 1931, and averages of 15.3 and 14.1 for the five years 1927-31.

For the **twelve Principal Towns** the rate was 15.7, which was also the rate in 1931; the average rate for the period 1927-31 was 15.6.

The individual towns with their rates per 1,000 of population, arranged in order from lowest to highest, are as follows:—Sligo, 13.5; Dun Laoghaire, 14.3; Kilkenny, 14.4; Tralee, 14.6; Dublin, 15.7; Limerick, 15.7; Cork, 15.8; Dundalk, 15.9; Galway, 16.2; Drogheda, 16.4; Wexford, 17.2; and Waterford, 18.3.

For the remaining urban districts (those with less than 10,000 population) the general death-rate in 1932 was 14.2, as against 14.7 in 1931.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

In Table II, page 82, the number of deaths from some of the principal causes is shown for the years 1927-32, with the rates represented thereby.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these causes in 1932 are equivalent to 0·55 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 0·52 for the five years 1927-31.

The rise in the rate for 1932 is chiefly due to an increase of 87 deaths from diphtheria (or 30 per cent. of the average).

Of the total deaths from this disease (377) 82 were recorded for Dublin city, 38 for Cork county, 22 for Limerick city and 40 for Galway county. With the exception of Limerick, these areas also experienced the highest numbers of deaths from diphtheria in 1931. Increases also occurred in deaths from scarlet fever (28 per cent.) and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years (4 per cent.). Deaths from whooping-cough decreased by 9 per cent. and dysentery caused 3 deaths as compared with an average of 7. Deaths from the remaining epidemic diseases were approximately the same as the average.

Of 551 deaths of children from diarrhoea and enteritis 374 (or 18·2 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas and 177 (or 5·0 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards (twelve principal towns) the mortality was 19·5 per 1,000 births, as compared with 13·2 per 1,000 births for urban districts having less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table 2 shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the counties and county boroughs varied from 0·1 for Clare, and 0·2 for Roscommon and Cavan counties to 2·2 for Waterford county borough, 1·2 for Limerick county borough, 1·1 for the city of Dublin, and 1·0 for Cork county borough.

The death-rate from these diseases in relation to the twelve principal towns in the aggregate was 1·1 per 1,000, the rates fluctuating from 0·4 for Dun Laoghaire to 2·2 for Waterford. The 487 deaths from all causes for the latter city included 25 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 22 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. (Table 3.)

Influenza.—The number of deaths registered from influenza was 1,595, as against an average of 1,340 during 1927-31, the respective annual rates being 0·54 and 0·45 per 1,000 of the population. The rate per 1,000 for the aggregate of cities or boroughs and urban districts was 0·4 and for rural districts 0·6.

Of the 1,595 deaths, 831 were registered in the first quarter, 487 in the second, 130 in the third, and 147 in the fourth.

The epidemic which commenced in January would appear to have prevailed throughout the country and to have continued into the second quarter. In Leinster and Munster the mortality from the disease for the year was 0·5 per 1,000, in Connaught 0·6, and in Ulster (part of) 0·7.

The rates for counties and cities varied from 1·4 for Longford, 0·9 for Leitrim, and 0·8 for Wicklow, Kerry, Roscommon and Donegal to 0·1 for Cork county borough, 0·2 for Tipperary, S.R. and 0·3 for the city of Dublin, and Kildare.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from all forms of the disease numbered 3,579, being equal to 1·2 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an annual average of 3,990 and a rate of 1·4 for the five years 1927-31. Table 2 shows that the rates in 1932 varied from 1·8 for Cork county borough, 1·7 for the city of Dublin, and 1·6 for Wexford county and 0·8 for the counties of Longford, Leitrim, Roscommon, and Sligo.

For the aggregate of cities or boroughs and urban districts, the death-rate from tuberculosis was 1·5 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as against 1·1 for all rural districts. The rate for the twelve principal towns was 1·5 per 1,000.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths attributed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth was 235, affording a rate of 4·2 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with an average rate of 4·5 for the preceding five years. (Table II, page 82.)

Of the 235 deaths, 77 were ascribed to puerperal sepsis, or 1·4 per 1,000 births, and 158 to other puerperal conditions, or 2·8 per 1,000.

From Table 2, which shows the mortality for counties and county boroughs and for urban and rural areas in the aggregate, it will be seen that the rates varied from 9·9 for Waterford county, 9·8 for Roscommon and 9·3 for Cavan, to 0·9 for Sligo, 1·2 for Laoighis, and 1·3 for Leitrim.

The aggregate rate per 1,000 births for cities or boroughs and urban districts was 3·8 and for rural districts 4·4, the annual average rates for the five years 1927-31 being 4·0 and 4·8 respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of 42,957 deaths at all ages, 4,010 or 9·3 per cent., were those of infants under one year of age, and 19,526, or 45·5 per cent., were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

The **Infant Mortality** in 1932 was 71 per 1,000 births registered, as against 69 in 1931, and an average of 70 for the ten years 1922-31. (Table I, page 81.)

Table 2, shows that for cities or boroughs and urban districts in the aggregate, the rate for infant mortality was 97 per 1,000 births and for rural districts 57.

The average rate for urban districts in the five years 1927-31 was 92, and in the case of rural districts, 57.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in Institutions numbered 12,090, or 28·1 per cent. of all deaths registered, as compared with 27·2 per cent. in 1931.

Inquests.

There were 1,088 inquests or deaths registered on Coroner's certificates during the year, or 2·5 per cent. of the total deaths registered; the percentage in 1931 was 2·6.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in cases in which there was no medical attendant during the last illness, or in which no inquest or post mortem examination through the Coroner was held, was 8,578, or 20·0 per cent. of the total deaths, as against a percentage of 20·5 in 1931.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful **primary** vaccinations during the year was 36,345, or 64·7 per cent. of the total births registered, the percentage for the year 1931 being 77·1, and for the five years 1927-31, 87·7.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during 1932, exclusive of 1,325 occurring in institutions relating to other localities, was 10,503; the rate per 1,000 of the estimated population represented thereby was 25·3, as compared with 25·0 in 1931. All births registered numbered 11,828, of which 6,076 were boys and 5,752 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 892 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, but including those of city residents registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths ascribed to the city numbered 6,536, equivalent to a rate of 15·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 15·8 for the year 1931. The total number of deaths registered in the city was 7,279 (3,611 males and 3,668 females).

The death-rate for the portion of the city north of the Liffey was 15·6 per 1,000, as compared with 15·4 in 1931, the corresponding death-rates for the south side being 15·2 and 15·6 respectively. *The mortality for these portions of the city is derived from figures partially corrected for deaths in institutions, as given in Table 4, which shows the mortality for each Registrar's District, by ages and by some of the principal causes, for the year (52 weeks) ended the 31st December, 1932.*

Causes of Death.

In the following statement is given the number of deaths from all causes by age-periods and from some of the principal causes recorded for the city of Dublin during the years 1931 and 1932, the latter by quarters, with the mortality per 1,000 of the estimated population for each of these years : also infant mortality, mean temperature, rainfall and sunshine.

CAUSES OF DEATH, &c.	NUMBER OF DEATHS						DEATH RATES PER 1,000	
	Year 1931	1932					1931	1932
		Total	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.		
Typhoid fever	4	14		1	4	9	0.01	0.04
Typhus		2				2		0.00
Small-pox								
Measles	223	43	5	5	3	30	0.54	0.10
Scarlet fever	19	22	8	6	3	5	0.05	0.05
Whooping-cough	31	123	28	58	28	9	0.08	0.30
Diphtheria	72	82	18	21	15	28	0.17	0.20
Dysentery	2	2	1			1	0.00	0.00
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years)	139	190	28	26	94	42	0.34	0.46
Principal Epidemic Diseases ...	490	478	88	117	147	126	1.19	1.15
Influenza	122	120	91	9	8	12	0.30	0.29
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	630	551	157	136	134	124	1.53	1.32
Other forms "	197	144	40	57	29	18	0.48	0.35
Cancer	450	473	113	129	118	113	1.09	1.14
Pneumonia	773	647	249	117	76	205	1.87	1.56
Other Respiratory Diseases	714	786	332	153	110	191	1.73	1.89
Puerperal Sepsis	12	18	7	4	1	6	0.03	0.04
Other puerperal conditions	17	15	5	4	1	5	0.04	0.04
Violence	139	168	33	44	30	61	0.34	0.40
Other Causes	2,987	3,138	921	793	669	755	7.24	7.55
AGES AT DEATH—								
Under one year	967	1,067	267	233	247	320	94*	102*
1 and under 2	399	255	83	60	46	66	} 20.29	} 11.03
2 " " 5	289	237	57	63	44	73		
5 " " 15	197	240	64	69	46	61	2.65	3.20
15 " " 25	358	337	97	101	64	75	4.53	4.23
25 " " 45	812	811	262	200	172	177	6.71	6.65
45 " " 65	1,628	1,661	516	392	356	397	22.84	23.11
65 and over	1,881	1,928	690	445	348	445	83.12	84.48
Deaths from all causes	6,531	6,536	2,036	1,563	1,323	1,614	15.84	15.72
Death-rate per 1,000 of the population	15.84	15.72	19.58	15.03	12.72	15.52		
Infant Mortality (deaths under one year per 1,000 births) ...	94	102	106	* 85	86	135		
Mean Temp. (Fahr.) in Phoenix Park	47.7°	48.0°	41.4°	48.9°	58.8°	45.4°		
Rainfall (in inches)	31.07	29.61	3.86	7.56	9.57	8.62		
Bright Sunshine (Mean daily amount in hours)	3.5	3.5	2.3	5.5	3.6	2.7		

*Per 1,000 Births.

CITY OF DUBLIN—*contd.*

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the deaths from this group of causes numbered 478, affording a rate of 1·15 per 1,000 of the population as compared with 1·19 for the preceding year. Increases in the mortality for individual causes as compared with 1931 are shown for all the diseases under this heading, except measles. The largest increases occurred in whooping-cough which caused 123 deaths, as compared with 31 in 1931, and in diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2, which caused 190 deaths, as against 139 in the previous year. On the other hand, deaths from measles decreased from 223 to 43.

In the north side of the city the mortality from whooping-cough was 33 per 100,000 of the population, as compared with 4 in 1931, as against 26 and 10 respectively, for the south side.

Diphtheria mortality in the north side was represented by a rate of 22 per 100,000, and in the south by 17, the respective rates for north and south in 1931 being 20 and 15.

Influenza.—Deaths from this cause for the city numbered 120, equivalent to 0·29 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 0·30 per 1,000 in 1931. As derived from Table 4, the rate for the north side was 0·30 per 1,000 and for the south 0·26 per 1,000.

In 1931 the rate for the north side was 0·34 and for the south 0·25.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of the disease was 695, representing 1·67 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 2·01 for the preceding year.

Of the total, 551 were ascribed to pulmonary tuberculosis, or 1·32 per 1,000 of the population, and 144 to other forms of the disease, or 0·35 per 1,000. In 1931, the corresponding rates were 1·53 and 0·48.

Ages at Death.

Of 6,536 deaths at all ages 1,559 (or 23·9 per cent.) were those of children under 5 years of age, and 1,928 (or 29·5 per cent.) of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages for 1931 being 25·3 and 28·8.

The **Infant Mortality**, based on 1,067 deaths of infants under one year of age, was 102 per 1,000 births, as compared with 94 in 1931. For the north side of the city the infant mortality rate in 1932 was 108 per 1,000 births, and for the south 98.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents which occurred in public institutions numbered 3,070, or 47·0 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases.

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified in the city during the year was 2,423, as shown in Table 5, while Table 6 gives the number of cases of certain diseases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the same period.

TABLE 1.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS Registered during the Year ended 31st December, 1932, IN SAORSTAT EIREANN, shown by PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, Inquest Cases, Deaths in Public Institutions; Unidentified Deaths; and the number of VACCINATIONS; also similar particulars regarding NORTHERN IRELAND. (Deaths in Institutions throughout Saorstát Éireann are assigned to the Areas in which the deceased normally resided.—See note on page 14.)

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MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE 2.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH-RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932.

(See Note on page 74.)

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings	DEATH-RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION † FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS			
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epidem- ic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis		Influen- za		Total		Puerperal Sepsis	
			All Forms	Pul- monary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births‡	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births‡
SAORSTAT ÉIREANN	14.4	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	71	235	4.2	77	1.4
Carlow County ...	16.0	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.7	89	3	4.9	1	1.6
Dublin " ...	14.5	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.4	86	7	3.9	4	2.2
City of Dublin ...	15.7	1.1	1.7	1.3	0.3	102	33	3.1	18	1.7
Kildare County ...	14.1	0.4	1.5	1.1	0.3	78	4	3.7	2	1.8
Kilkenny " ...	15.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.6	74	3	2.4	.	.
Laoighis " ...	14.8	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.6	77	1	1.2	.	.
Longford " ...	12.8	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.4	46	4	6.5	2	3.3
Louth " ...	16.1	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.4	75	8	6.8	1	0.9
Meath " ...	15.2	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.4	76	5	4.9	2	2.0
Offaly " ...	13.2	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	60	3	3.3	1	1.1
Westmeath " ...	15.6	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.6	73	5	5.1	.	.
Wexford " ...	16.6	0.3	1.6	1.3	0.6	78	8	4.5	1	0.6
Wicklow " ...	15.4	0.3	1.4	1.1	0.8	51	2	2.1	.	.
LEINSTER ...	15.5	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.5	86	86	3.7	32	1.4
Clare County ...	13.1	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	48	8	5.4	.	.
Cork " ...	13.9	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.4	63	20	4.1	7	1.4
Cork County Borough	15.8	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.1	94	7	4.1	3	1.8
Kerry County ...	13.0	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	56	9	3.5	3	1.2
Limerick " ...	13.6	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	34	8	4.0	2	1.0
Limerick Co. Borough	15.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	91	7	6.9	.	.
Tipperary County N.E.	15.0	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.4	65	6	4.9	1	0.8
Tipperary County S.E.	14.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.2	70	9	5.9	.	.
Waterford County ...	15.0	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	64	8	9.9	1	1.2
Waterford Co. Borough	18.3	2.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	131	6	8.6	6	8.6
MUNSTER ...	14.2	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.5	84	88	5.8	23	1.5
Galway County ...	13.9	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	58	15	4.7	4	1.3
Leitrim " ...	14.1	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.9	46	1	1.3	.	.
Mayo " ...	11.7	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	39	8	2.8	4	1.4
Roscommon " ...	12.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.8	41	12	9.8	3	2.4
Sligo " ...	13.9	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	62	1	0.9	.	.
CONNAUGHT ...	13.1	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.6	49	37	4.0	11	1.2
Cavan County ...	14.7	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	47	12	9.3	6	4.7
Donegal " ...	13.6	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	56	5	2.0	1	0.4
Monaghan " ...	14.5	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	58	7	6.6	4	3.8
ULSTER (part of)...	14.1	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	54	24	4.9	11	2.3
Twelve Principal Town Districts ...	15.7	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.3	101	64	3.9	29	1.8
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	14.2	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.4	80	14	3.4	2	0.5
Aggregate Urban Districts	15.4	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.4	97	78	3.8	31	1.5
Aggregate Rural Districts	14.0	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	57	157	4.4	46	1.3

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates per 1,000 population for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1932; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births, for the administrative counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are based on births registered plus a proportion (derived from the record of transfers for 1930) of the births registered in the respective county boroughs relating to other localities.

URBAN DISTRICTS, 1932.

TABLE 3.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Year 1932, relating to Urban Districts, including County Boroughs; the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes, and the number of Uncertified Deaths; also similar particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS, exclusive of those occurring in public institutions belonging to other localities, for BELFAST and LONDONDERY.

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Annual Rate per 1,000 population* represented by	DEATHS																In Public Institu- tions	No. Uncertified		
	BIRTHS	All Causes	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Total Number		Infants under 1 year of age	Persons aged 65 years and upwards	Caused by																	
								Principal Epidemic Diseases																	
								Typhoid Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping- cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea & Em- teritis (children under years)	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Violence			Inquest Cases †	
...	18.9	14.4	0.6	56,167	42,957	4,010	19,526	83	8	.	247	86	294	377	3	551	1,595	2,798	781	3,175	949	1,088	12,000	8,578	
...	17.1	14.0	0.4	35,643	29,296	2,024	15,102	59	6	.	128	53	113	208	1	177	1,273	1,739	489	2,112	607	716	6,459	8,189	
...	23.1	15.4	1.0	20,524	13,661	1,986	4,424	24	2	.	119	33	181	169	2	374	322	1,059	292	1,063	342	372	5,631	389	
...	24.1	15.7	1.1	16,427	10,713	1,653	3,324	19	2	.	95	33	167	143	2	320	233	828	218	820	270	300	4,614	221	
Dublin City†	25.3	15.7	1.1	10,503	6,536	1,067	1,928	14	2	.	43	22	123	82	2	190	120	551	144	473	168	158	3,070	73	
Dun Laoghaire Borough†	16.7	14.3	0.4	593	510	52	230	1	.	.	1	6	2	2	2	7	14	26	8	51	11	29	170	5	
Cork Co. Borough	21.4	15.8	1.0	1,682	1,243	158	400	1	.	.	1	18	17	17	42	11	113	26	93	27	40	570	23		
Limerick	25.8	15.7	1.2	1,018	618	193	168	2	.	.	1	5	2	22	2	16	18	32	5	49	14	29	264	32	
Waterford	26.1	18.3	2.2	695	487	91	158	1	.	.	25	1	7	4	.	22	19	25	8	35	16	14	146	14	
Galway Urban District	18.1	16.2	1.6	357	230	48	177	1	.	.	7	1	7	3	10	13	18	5	12	5	6	84	12		
Dundalk	18.8	15.9	1.6	263	223	22	80	1	.	.	2	8	6	6	5	6	10	2	23	8	7	64	1		
Drogheda	24.3	16.4	0.5	309	209	24	60	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	5	13	7	14	4	4	32	14	
Wexford	23.9	17.2	0.7	284	204	34	73	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	9	4	6	3	16	5	6	43	14		
Sligo	22.2	13.5	1.7	254	154	32	51	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	8	3	13	4	6	4	4	3	52	10	
Tralee	20.4	14.6	0.9	215	140	20	41	1	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	15	13	4	14	4	5	5	10	9	
Kilkenny	25.3	14.4	1.2	254	145	17	41	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	3	11	2	17	5	5	5	9
Total Urban Districts under 10,000 Population	19.8	14.2	0.6	4,097	2,948	328	1,100	5	.	.	24	.	14	26	.	54	89	231	74	243	72	72	1,017	168	
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An Uaimh	24.9	15.9	2.2	91	58	14	13	2	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	1	3	3	1	4	2	.	16	1	
Arklow	19.0	15.7	0.7	86	71	3	42	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	3	2	8	.	7	1	17	5	
Athlone	19.6	12.1	0.8	148	91	12	32	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	4	4	9	.	7	1	42	0
Athy	23.1	12.4	0.6	80	43	6	11	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5	5	10	.	3	1	23	1
Birr	17.6	17.3	0.9	60	39	4	31	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	8	.	10	2	21	4	
Bray	22.9	15.5	0.3	198	134	13	45	1	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	3	12	5	13	18	36	2	45	6	
Carlow	18.7	16.8	0.7	134	119	13	39	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	7	10	1	8	11	1	1	3	1	
Ceanannus Mor	18.7	17.6	0.9	41	39	4	19	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	8	.	3	1	26	1	
Glencorshy	26.5	15.0	0.5	147	83	12	26	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	8	.	1	2	5	13	2
Granard	15.0	14.2	0.5	19	18	5	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	4	4
Howth	5.7	16.1	0.5	23	6	31	12	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	6	.	10	6	1	19	1
Longford	27.4	11.9	0.5	101	43	4	12	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	.	16	.	1	19	1

Naas ...	19.8	12.8	0.6	68	44	6	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	17	2	3	21	8	10
New Ross	18.2	19.8	1.0	91	99	10	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Trim ...	21.9	9.8	.	29	13	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	3	1	2	3	4	36
Tullamore	24.5	16.0	2.6	121	79	11	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	.	.	3
Wicklow	26.1	15.2	0.3	79	46	4	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
II. MUNSTER.																						
Carriek-on-Suir	26.0	18.5	3.9	121	86	11	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	1	0	4	4	3	2	22
Castel ...	46.1	14.9	.	136	44	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	4	4	3
Clonakilty	29.2	14.4	0.4	181	40	4	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	12	1	10	10	37	32
Comel	14.6	14.1	0.3	132	128	15	55	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	7	3	6	3	6	36
Cobh ...	17.5	13.4	.	124	95	10	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	0	7	3	6	6	38	36
Dunguavan	19.0	17.5	0.4	199	91	2	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	7	3	2	2	2	39
Duns ...	22.7	15.0	0.2	125	83	5	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	1	4	5	5	1	1	30
Ennis ...	19.7	14.6	0.7	89	66	18	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	3	3	1	1	28
Kilgarney	18.6	21.5	1.5	99	62	9	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	1
Kilrush	24.8	11.6	0.3	83	72	10	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	3	1	3	2	1	6
Kinsale	12.4	14.9	.	34	41	5	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	3	3	1	7	10
Listowel	24.3	12.3	.	71	36	3	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	3	2	3	28
Macroom	14.1	13.7	0.4	34	33	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	4	4	1	1	17
Mallow ...	18.0	15.3	0.2	82	70	7	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	4	1	1	21
Middleton	14.6	9.9	0.4	40	27	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	3	1	3	9
Nenagh	25.0	14.8	0.7	113	67	11	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	7	3	4	2	2	16
Passage West	9.3	12.9	.	28	39	5	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	2
Skibbereen	13.7	20.2	.	36	53	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	3	2	7	2	2	16
Templemore	18.8	11.2	0.6	42	25	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	21
Thurles	21.0	15.2	.	73	14	1	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	7	3	4	3	4	16
Tipperary	20.9	15.5	0.2	107	86	10	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	3	3	1	3	34
Youghal	18.7	12.5	.	100	67	7	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	2	1	16
III. CONNAUGHT.																						
Ballina ...	24.2	13.3	0.6	118	65	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	2	1	6	1	20
Ballinasloe	8.8	7.8	0.6	46	41	5	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	18
Castlebar	13.8	8.4	.	59	36	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	2	15
Westport	13.0	12.9	.	49	45	4	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	1	10
IV. ULSTER (part of).																						
Belturbet	21.4	11.5	.	28	15	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	3	3
Buncrana	25.6	9.5	.	19	22	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	1	4
Bundoran	11.2	11.9	.	19	16	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	3
Cartickmacross	14.0	9.0	.	28	18	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	10
Castleblayney	16.1	14.2	0.3	29	23	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	2	1	1	21
Cavan ...	24.8	12.3	.	76	53	8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	5	3	1	1	14
Clones ...	19.0	12.7	.	45	29	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	1	1	12
Cootehill	18.0	15.4	.	26	45	2	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	1	6
Lefterkenny	13.5	10.7	.	45	24	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	2	2	2	7
Monaghan	14.5	10.6	1.7	67	49	6	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	4	4	2
Belfast City & Londonderry City & ...																						
Belfast City & Londonderry City & ...	21.5	14.0	0.9	8,882	5,783	983	1,883	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	151	66	53	483	118	158	1,979	131
Londonderry City & ...	26.1	14.4	1.1	1,177	649	120	191	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	27	9	56	41	12	14	114	4

* For populations and density per acre, see Table IV, page 84.

* For populations and density per acre, see Table 2, page 52.

The rates for Quorstat Eireann, the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are calculated on the estimated populations in the middle of 1932. The information for Belfast and Londonderry relates to the 52 weeks ended 31st December, 1932. The birth and death rates are based on the Census Population of 1926 : the epidemic rate includes influenza.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE 5.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Year 1932.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases:—A. Acute ant. poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous Croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pneumonia, influenzal. L. Pneumonia (other forms). M. Puerperal sepsis.

District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid Fever	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table).
Cork County Borough ...		1	90	84	1A, 1D, 13E, 38K and L, 9M.
Dublin County Borough ...	2	96*	862	1,082	8B, 1C, 1D, 105E, 1J, 253K and L, 12M.
Limerick County Borough ...		6	342	293	13E, 4K, 13L, 5M.
Waterford County Borough ...		2	34	277	5E, 4M.

* Including one case of paratyphoid fever.

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid Fever	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table).
Carlow ...	Carlow ...				28	22	2K, 1L, 2M.
		Baltinglass No. 2				1	
		Carlow ...			19	23	1E, 5K, 5L.
Cavan ...	Belturbet ...					5	
	Cavan ...				14		
	Cootehill ...				2	1	3L.
		Balleborough ...		3	13		1M.
		Bawnboy ...		1		3	1K.
		Castlerahan ...		1		4	1E, 2L, 2M.
		Cavan ...		10	23	21	8L.
		Enniskillen No. 2 ...		2			
Clare ...	Ennis ...				8	1	1B
		Ballyvaughan			4	1	
		Corofin ...			1		
		Ennis ...			2	4	
		Ennistymon ...				2	
		Killadysart ...					1L, 1M.
		Kilrush ...		1	10		
		Limerick No. 2			3	5	
		Scariff ...			24	2	
		Tulla ...			1		

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	Ty- phoid Fever	Diph- theria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table).
Cork	Clonakilty ...				1	1	1L.
	Cobh ...				1	1	
	Fermoy ...				1	2	1E, 3L.
	Macroon ...				1	1	
	Mallow ...				8	10	1E.
	Midleton ...				3		
	Passage West				1	4	2E.
	Skibbereen					1	
	Youghal ...					14	2E.
		Bandon ...	1	1	43	34	1L, 5M.
		Bantry ...			2	5	2K, 2L, 1M.
		Castletown ...		11	8		8K, 3L.
		Charleville ...				15	1H, 16L.
		Clonakilty ...				7	2M.
		Cork ...			3	45	1A, 8E, 3K, 3L, 2M.
		Dunmanway ...				3	1E, 2M.
		Fermoy ...				9	1A, 1D, 6L.
		Kanturk ...		23	9	37	1E, 1L, 2M.
		Kinsale ...			1	4	2D, 1E.
		Macroon ...				5	1L.
		Mallow ...			43	44	
		Midleton ...		1	1	2	
		Millstreet ...			2	16	71 1K.
		Mitchelstown No. 1 ...				2	5 2A, 2L, 1M.
		Skibbereen ...				3	13 2E.
		Skull ...	1				6K, 1L.
		Youghal No. 1				3	
Donegal	Buncrana ...				2	2	1M.
	Letterkenny					2	
		Ballyshannon				3	
		Donegal ...			2	3	20 1M.
		Dunfanaghy ...			5		1L.
		Glenties ...			4	9	13 2L.
		Inishowen ...			4	14	26 4E, 9L.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	Ty- phoid Fever	Diph- theria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table).
Dublin	... Dun Laoghaire Howth ...	Letterkenny ...		4		3	1L.
		Milford ...				5	1L, 1M.
		Stranorlar ...		3	3	18	1D, 1M.
				1	24	57	2D, 5E, 1M.
					3	4	1E.
		Balrothery ...		1	9	21	1B, 5K, 1L.
		Celbridge No. 2			16	7	
		Dublin North		1	16	33	1K, 3L.
		Dublin South		2	27	23	1E, 1L, 1M.
		Rathdown No. 1		2	17	59	1B, 1D, 4E, 2M.
Galway	... Ballinasloe ... Galway ...			2		19	1E, 2L.
				1	70	40	1E, 1K.
		Ballinasloe No. 1			13	4	1B, 1E, 1H, 1L, 1M.
		Clifden ...		6	1		1L.
		Galway ...		1	42	29	1B, 3E.
		Glenamaddy ...		1	3	1	1E, 1K.
		Gort ...			2	3	
		Loughrea ...		1	13	33	1E, 1H, 1K, 1M.
		Mountbellew ...		3	4	24	2L.
		Oughterard ...		6	2	3	1L, 1M.
Kerry	... Killarney ... Listowel ... Tralee ...	Portumna ...			2	8	1E.
		Tuam ...			42	14	1E, 1K, 9L, 1M.
			1	9	9	2	
					1	5	2K, 3L.
				3	1	4	
		Caherciveen ...		8	27	2	1E, 15K, 1M.
		Dingle ...	1	1		19	2K.
		Kenmare ...			2		
		Killarney ...	23	8	4	4	1K.
		Listowel ...		6	68	29	1D, 23K, 2M.
Kildare	... Athy ... Naas ...	Tralee ...		18	5	5	2K, 1M.
						6	
					13	15	2E, 2L, 1M.
		Athy No. 1 ...		1	13	6	13K, 6L, 1M.
		Celbridge No. 1			3	2	
		Naas No. 1 ...		1	28	90	1D, 1K, 3M.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid Fever	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table).
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny ...				4	41	
		Callan ...			11	2	
		Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 ...		8	1		
		Castlecomer ...	4		9	11	
		Ida ...			1	6	
		Kilkenny ...			5	23	
		Thomastown ...	3		12	10	
		Urlingford No. 1			1		
		Waterford No. 2				8	
Laoighis ...		Abbeyleix ...			27	6	
		Athy No. 2 ...	1			3	
		Mountmellick	1		8	30	
		Slievemargy ...				24	
Leitrim ...		Carrick-on- Shannon No. 1		2			1D.
		Manorhamilton	24		13		
		Mohill ...	1				
Limerick ...		Croom ...		1	7	41	1E, 3K, 5L, 4M.
		Kilmallock ...			10	15	1D, 2E, 1K, 7L, 2M.
		Limerick No. 1		2	26	35	4E, 4K, 10L, 4M.
		Mitchelstown No. 2 ...			1		4K, 14L.
		Newcastle ...			16	72	2E, 7K, 5L.
		Rathkeale ...	3		28	72	2E, 3K, 9L.
		Tipperary No. 2			9	3	1E, 1K, 3L.
Longford ...	Longford ...				1	6	1E.
		Ballymahon ...			5	3	
		Granard No. 1		2	5	2	
		Longford ...			15	11	1M.
Louth ...	Drogheda ...				9	12	1M.
	Dundalk ...			2	22	38	3C.
		Ardee No. 1 ...	1		2		
		Dundalk ...	1		25	38	2E, 2K, 3M.
		Louth ...			4	2	
Mayo ...	Ballina ...				3	1	1L.
	Castlebar ...				1		
		Ballina ...	2		12	17	1L, 1M.
		Ballinrobe ...			5		1M.
		Belmullet ...			12		
		Castlebar ...	3		2		1L.
		Claremorris ...	9		7	2	1E, 2L, 2M.
		Swinford ...	3		12	31	1E, 6L.
		Westport ...				2	1K, 15L.
Meath ...	An Uaimh ...			19	1	1	
	Ceannanus Mór						1E.
	Trim ...		1		1		
		An Uaimh ...		7	8	10	
		Ceannanus Mór		1	2	2	1E.
		Dunshaughlin			12	23	
		Meath ...			1		
		Oldcastle ...	1			12	
		Trim ...			11	11	
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross				1	2	
	Castleblayney				2	1	
	Clones ...		1		3	24	1M.
	Monaghan ...		5		22	9	1E, 2M.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	Ty- phoid Fever	Diph- theria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table).
Monaghan— <i>con</i>		Carrickmacross Castleblayney... Clones No. 1 Monaghan ...		2 14	1 14 5 19	10 11 15 24	3K, 6L, 1M. 2M. 3M. 1E, 1K, 1L, 1M.
Offaly ...	Birr ... Tullamore ...	Birr No. 1 ... Edenderry No. 1 Roscrea No. 2 Tullamore ...		1	2 21 21 7 12	7 3 12 2 9 6	1M. 2K.
Roscommon		Athlone No. 2 Boyle No. 1 ... Carrick-on- Shannon No. 2 Castlereagh ... Roscommon ...		2 3 1 2	7 5 1 6 25	2 1 17 11	1M. 1E, 1L, 1M. 15K, 3L. 1K, 5M.
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	Boyle No. 2 ... Dromore West Sligo ...		1	4 5	4 7 5	1E.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh ... Thurles ...	Borrisokane ... Nenagh ... Thurles ...		2 1	1 10 1	1 5 2 6	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on- Suir ... Clonmel ... Tipperary ...	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 ... Cashel ... Clogheen ... Clonmel No. 1 Sieveardagh ... Tipperary No. 1		2 1 1	1 19 1 2	7 10 2 2	
Waterford ...		Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 ... Clonmel No. 2 Dungarvan ... Kilmacthomas Lismore ... Waterford No. 1 Youghal No. 2		2 1 3*	6 6 23 1	22 2 9 5 2	1E.
Westmeath ...	Athlone ...	Athlone No. 1 Ballymore ... Coole ... Delvin ... Mullingar ...		1 10	2 6 3 3 23	3 4 2 18 24	3K, 1M. 2L. 4K. 1L. 1E, 1L, 1M.

* Paratyphoid fever.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	Ty- phoid Fever	Diph- theria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases (See note at head of table)
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy			1	2	1	
	New Ross ...				8	4	1 E, 3 K.
	Wexford ...			4	3	1	
		Enniscorthy ...		1		19	1 K, 1 M.
		Gorey ...		2			2 A, 3 K, 2 M.
		New Ross ...			4		2 K.
Wicklow ...		Wexford ...			11	2	1 D, 1 E, 6 K, 5 L.
	Bray ...				20	35	3 E, 8 K.
	Wicklow ...				1		
		Baltinglass No. 1		3	7	21	1 D, 1 L.
		Rathdown No. 2				1	
		Rathdrum ...		1	12	30	
						2	
Totals :—County Boroughs ...			2	105	1,328	1,736	1A, 8 B, 1 C, 2 D, 136 E, 1 J, 308 K & L, 30 M.
Urban Districts ...			1	53	350	427	1 B, 3 C, 2 D, 24 E, 19 K, 16 L, 11 M.
Rural Districts ...			27	286	1,260	1,764	6 A, 4 B, 11 D, 55 E, 3 H, 156 K, 190 L, 73 M.
TOTAL FOR ALL DISTRICTS ...			30	444	2,938	3,927	7 A, 13 B, 4 C, 15 D, 215 E, 3 H, 1 J, 689 K & L, 114 M.

TABLE 6.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated during the YEAR 1932 (52 weeks), in the principal Dublin Hospitals.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year	No. Admitted during year	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of period
Enteric Fever ...	5	98	60	11	32
Typhus ...	.	2	.	2	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	6	182	138	15	35
Scarlet Fever ...	167	1,160	1,189	25	113*
Diphtheria ...	60	883	753	88	102
Pneumonia ...	28	347	285	64	26

* Exclusive of 21 patients in Beneavin the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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